

# STATE ACTS IN CHAMPAIGN SHOOTING SCANDAL

## SOLIDARITY OF NEW WORLD SUBJECT OF SPEECH

### Roosevelt Delivered Two Addresses in Key West, Fla., Today

Key West, Fla., Feb. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt served notice on the world in two speeches today that the Americas were united in a common aspiration to defend and maintain the self-governing way of life and to "lift democracy high above the ugly truce of autocracy."

The twin addresses, one following immediately upon the other, were made from his automobile into a microphone just before he embarked on a cruise to the Caribbean to watch the American fleet test its strength to uphold the Monroe Doctrine in the New World.

One was a three-minute address opening the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco. The other was in connection with the exposition at Tampa, Fla., commemorating the 400th anniversary of the landing there of De Soto, the explorer.

In the latter, the chief executive restated American foreign policy in even more succinct terms than he did in a recent press conference in Washington when he declared against entangling alliances and for the peaceful preservation of political and economic independence of all nations.

**Opposed to Physical Force**

He said the United States and other American republics were opposed to physical force "except to repulse aggression; but we say to all the world that in the western hemisphere—in the three Americas—the institutions of democracy—government with the consent of the governed—must and shall be maintained."

"Although the peoples of the New World are of many origins," he said, "they are united in a common aspiration to defend and maintain the self-governing way of life. That way of life is instinctive in all the peoples of the Western Hemisphere."

"To show our faith in democracy, we have made the policy of the good neighbor the cornerstone of our foreign relations. No other policy would be consistent with our ideas and our ideals. In the fulfillment of this policy we propose to heed the ancient scriptural admonition not to move our neighbor's landmarks, not to encroach on his metes and bounds."

**Elaborates on Program**

Elaborating on his recent four-point foreign policy, he said:

"We desire by every legitimate means to promote freedom in trade and travel in the exchange of cultural ideas among nations."

"We seek no territorial expansion, we are not covetous of our neighbor's goods; we shall cooperate"

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**Mrs. J. Dauntler, Pioneer Resident of County, Dies**

Mrs. Algina Dauntler, widow of the late Joseph J. Dauntler and a pioneer resident of Lee county, passed away yesterday afternoon at her home, 313 Hennepin avenue. She suffered a broken hip in a fall on Oct. 3, a short distance from her home, and had been confined to her bed since. Heart failure developed and resulted in her passing.

Mrs. Dauntler was the daughter of William and Cynthia Cross and was born at Temperance Hill northeast of Anby, April 17, 1846. The home of her parents, was an important station on the historic underground railway in that vicinity, where slaves from the southern states were smuggled into the north. She was a resident of Lee county practically her entire life time and at her passing had attained the age of 92 years and 10 months.

On Sept. 3, 1864 at DeKalb, she was united in marriage to Joseph J. Dauntler who preceded her in death, Aug. 27, 1927. To this union, four children were born: William L. Dewitt C. and Joseph of this city and Mrs. Nellie Schminkey of Davenport, Iowa. Four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive to mourn her passing.

Mrs. Dauntler was the oldest member of the First Presbyterian church of this city and for many years was affiliated with the local chapter of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood.

## News Oddities

### Bits of the Unusual Reported by Associated Press

**TWO BAD BREAKS**

Akron, O., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Studying ju-pitsu, William Watson, driver, got two bad breaks. The first came when he suffered a leg fracture in the course of his first lesson. The second resulted from his \$25,000 suit against Teacher Edward L. Allen.

A jury refused damages.

**UN-BROTHERLY**

Dallas, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A Dallas salesman today asked police to arrest his brother for stealing his automobile, his samples and his job.

He said his brother drove away with his samples and now was soliciting business in his territory.

**GETS TANKED FROM TANKS**

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 18.—(AP)—A six-year-old lad who can't keep his nose out of automobile gasoline tanks, has Pensacola police puzzled. e has been found repeatedly taking tank caps off to inhale gasoline fumes.

"He puts his nose right up to the tank and inhales until he is so dizzy he's reeling," Officer Drew Coleman reported. "If he can find any gasoline he can get to, he'll drink it."

Officers take him home but he's right back at it as soon as he gets the chance.

**STRANGE PACT REVEALED**

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A strange pact purported to give a husband and wife permission to slay one another should either be found unfaithful was revealed by the police today.

The disclosure came when the police questioned the pair, who had been accused of begging while carrying their 19-month-old baby with them.

The couple, who identified themselves as Harold Martin Luther and his wife, Ruby, told Lieutenant Jens B. Hansen that because of inordinate jealousy they had sworn never to let the other get out of sight unless absolutely necessary, and had drawn up duplicate agreements each carrying the "death" clause.

"I swear to my precious beloved husband never to get out of his eye-sight at any time or anywhere on the face of the earth," said the document. "Luther carried. 'If I violate any of my oath, my husband has a perfect right to blind one or both of my eyes or take my life.'"

The couple told police that Ruby was 13 and her husband 24 when they were married at Tulsa, Okla., four years ago. They came to Chicago last November.

**Officials Prepared to Post All Roads of County Highway System**

The Lee county road and bridge committee and County Superintendent of Highways Fred Leake today arranged for the annual posting of roads in the county highway system and other roads in the county. The date of posting will depend on weather conditions, but it was expected that the signs would be placed on the county roads shortly, and the rules are to be rigidly enforced.

Gross weight of loads is not to exceed 7,000 pounds, and all types of tractors with metal tires are prohibited from the use of any county road during the posting period. Maximum loads on farm wagons with a two inch narrow steel tire, was set at 2,500 pounds; three inch tire, 2,750 pounds and a four inch tire, 3,250 pounds.

**Illinois Democrat's Bill Gives Definition Taxable Chewing Gum**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—A tax on chewing gum to help finance Illinois old age pensions is provided in a bill pending in the legislature.

Sponsored by Sen. Joseph E. Heckenkamp, Quincy Democrat, the proposed tax of 20 per cent of the retail selling price of each package of gum would become effective July 1.

The tax would be paid through purchases of special stamps from the finance department, with the proceeds going into the old age assistance fund.

Taking the bill's word for it, chewing gum is "any plastic insoluble substance prepared for masticatory purposes."

**Former Resident of County Died Last Eve**

John Fleming, former resident of Lee county, passed away last night about 9:00 o'clock in St. Mary's hospital in Milwaukee.

Surviving are his widow and three sisters, Mrs. John Hutton of Dixon, Mrs. Thomas Downs of Harmon and Mrs. John Curry of Columbus, Neb.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Jones funeral home and 9:30 from the St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in Oakwood.

## CHIEF OF ARMY'S STAFF ENDORSES SALE OF PLANES

### Gen. Malin Craig Backs Up FDR's Policy of Selling Abroad

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Gen. Malin Craig, army chief of staff, endorsed before the senate military affairs committee President Roosevelt's policy of selling American military planes abroad, it was revealed in testimony released by the committee today.

In the same testimony, taken January 28, Craig told the committee that at least 18 months would be required to produce 300 bombers of the latest type such as were sold to the French by the Douglas Airplane Co., Inc.

Replying to a statement made to the committee by Senator Austin (R-Vt.), Craig, who had objected previously to the French plane deal, said he believed "it is the soundest kind of a proposition for the United States to seek the placing of its airplane products in foreign markets."

"It would settle the question that has been brought up about maintaining work on a permanent basis in our factories," Craig said.

"It settled the question, which is a terrible bugaboo, of obsolescence of planes."

**Germany's Program**

"Germany's program of action is based on getting rid of obsolescent and surplus planes. Against that you have to balance the fact that the German workman will work 16 hours a day for a mark a day, day in and day out, while ours is a pretty highly-paid man, and he works only a certain number of days a week and a certain number of hours a day, so that the plane which formerly cost about \$50,000 has run up to over \$200,000. x x x

"That is why Germany can sell—I mean foreign nations in general—I can sell—their obsolescent planes at prices with which we cannot compete. This represents a problem that we have not yet solved, but the idea Senator Austin expressed is absolutely sound. That is a part of the President's policy, what he is driving at."

**Suggest Mass Production**

Austin had suggested that mass production, brought about by sales of warplanes to foreign governments, would prepare the American aircraft industry for this government's air program.

Discussing the ability of plane manufacturers to fill orders, one of the principal points in controversy over permitting the French to purchase in this country, Craig said that approximately nine months elapses after the placing of an order before the first plane is delivered.

"Probably not more than 40 planes can be produced in the first 12 months," the chief of

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**Four Indicted In An Alleged Insurance Plot**

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Four persons indicted in an insurance murder plot will be brought to early trial, the district attorney's office said today, so that a life-terminer can repeat testimony that he was offered a job as "chief poisoner" for a tri-state ring.

A tailor, a spaghetti salesman and two women were indicted yesterday on 14 charges of murder, manslaughter, conspiracy to murder and conspiracy to cheat five insurance companies of approximately \$20,000. The charges resulted from a five-month investigation during which five bodies were exhumed and poison found in four of them.

The prisoner is John Cacopardo, on leave for 30 days from New York state's Sing Sing prison where he is serving 30-years to life for murdering a Brooklyn woman. He charged his uncle, Paul Petrillo, stocky 45-year-old South Philadelphia tailor and one of those indicted, with being the "brains" of a poison-for-profit organization.

His uncle, he testified at an earlier hearing, asked him to "powder" the drinks of certain persons. He refused, he said, and subsequently was "framed" for the Brooklyn slaying of Molly Starae, his sweetheart, because Petrillo wanted to "shut me up."

Indicted with Petrillo were his cousin, Herman Petrillo, 49, a spaghetti salesman and Mrs. Stella Alfonsi and Mrs. Corina Flavato, widows of two of the men found by coroner's physicians to have died of poison.

## Property Owners Petition for New Sanitary Sewer

### Property owners residing on Lincoln avenue between Fourth to Seventh streets last evening petitioned the city council to construct a sanitary sewer in the west end of the city, prayer being presented by a delegation of property owners who urged the commission to act. The property owners contended that the improvement would not only eliminate the presence of cess pools and septic tanks now in use and said the sale of property was being hindered by the necessity of a sanitary sewer. The petition was referred to the board of local improvements.

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**Terse News**

**LICENSED IN IOWA**

A marriage license has been issued in Clinton, Iowa, to George E. Anderson and Sophie Boun-gardner of Oregon, Ill.

**HONORS WERE EVEN**

A prolonged one round fistic encounter staged on Galena avenue between First and Second streets last evening about 9:30, attracted quite a gathering of spectators. Two men became involved in an argument which led to blows and the bout was reported to have lasted for several minutes with the honors being about equally divided.

**FUNERAL TOMORROW**

The funeral of A. R. Hendricks, 89, former mayor of Sterling and for many years a leading druggist in that city, will be held at the Reformed Mennonite church, Nineteenth avenue and E. Second street, Sterling, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Hendricks passed away early Thursday morning, death being due to age.

**ACCEPTED FOR NAVY**

Robert Stoner Moore, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moore, route 4, Dixon, has been accepted for enlistment in the United States navy at the recruiting station, Rockford. Moore has been ordered to report at Great Lakes Naval Training station for three months preliminary training, and upon graduation will probably be assigned to further technical training at one of the Navy's trade schools or to duty on board a ship of the U. S. fleet.

**SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK**

A series of radio broadcasts over the NBC red network is to be presented next week in connection with "Save Your Vision Week." Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock "Sunday Drivers," will be heard. Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the subject will be, "Hour of Charm." Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, the subject of the broadcast will be, "Let's Talk It Over," and the concluding broadcast will be on the subject, "No School Today," which will be heard at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

**TRAFFIC CASUALTY**

Wilmet Jones, 47, of Bettendorf, Iowa, was badly cut about the face and head and his car was almost totally demolished last evening about 6 o'clock on the Lin-

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**Golden Gate World's Fair is Opened Today**

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Golden Gate International Exposition opened its gates on Treasure Island today, with ferries and the Bay bridge carrying out-of-state visitors and fiera-garbed residents of the bay region to see displays of more than 250 exhibitors, including those of 36 nations, and a resplendent gay-way.

Initial events were to have their climax later in the day with Governor Culbert L. Olson delivering his formal welcome.

The exposition had a gay prelude last night when thousands took to rooftops in the Bay region to see the lighting of Treasure Island by powerful searchlights and tubes emitting invisible rays to give the fair "dimensional" illumination.

An estimated 100,000 persons paraded up Market street.

**Illinois' Building at 'Frisco Fair is Opened**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Several legislators and representatives of the state were in San Francisco for ceremonies opening the Illinois building at the Golden Gate Exposition today.

The building and the commission are financed by a \$100,000 appropriation by the 1937 legislature. The same amount was appropriated for a commission and building at the New York World's Fair.

Commission members in San Francisco included Senator Louis O. Menges of East St. Louis and Paul Powell, Vienna. Also present were George Schuppe, secretary to Acting Governor John Stelle, and Robert Bishop of Governor Horner's staff.

**Six Killed, Two Hurt in Truck-Auto Crash**

Taylor, S. C., Feb. 18.—(AP)—An automobile in collision with the rear end of a truck near here just before dawn today carried six of its eight passengers to death and critically injured the others. The two occupants of the truck were not hurt.

## Not So Good

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**Weather**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 18, 1939**  
(By The Associated Press)  
**For Chicago and Vicinity:** Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature, low-est tonight about 30; moderate winds, mostly westerly.

**Illinois:** Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably rain in extreme south; somewhat warmer in southeast tonight.

**Wisconsin:** Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably occasional snow in north; colder in north tonight and in north-central and extreme west Sunday.

**Iowa:** Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; colder in northwest and extreme north Sunday.

**OUTLOOK FOR WEEK**  
Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The weather outlook for the period of Feb. 20 to 25:

**Great Lakes:** Rather frequent precipitation; temperatures generally below normal.

**Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and northern central Great Plains:** Rather frequent precipitation in northern portion; generally fair in southern portion; temperatures generally below normal in northern, about normal in southern portion.

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
For the 24 hours ending at 5 P. M. Friday: maximum temperature 26, minimum 2; clear; precipitation (snow) .28 inches, total for month to date 1.24 inches.

Sunday—Sun rises at 6:51; sets at 5:38. Monday—rises at 6:49; sets at 5:40.

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**Today Abroad**

**News From Troubled Countries Briefly Told by AP**

(By The Associated Press)

Europe centered its efforts at appeasement today on two sore spots, the civil war in Spain and the danger of a bitter trade war between Germany and Britain.

As the Spanish strife entered its 32nd month, progress was reported in peace negotiations between Generalissimo Francisco Franco's nationalists and the Spanish government.

A French emissary, Senator Leon Barard, reached Nationalist Spain, here new French-British negotiations with the Burgos regime were awaited as the next turn in peace discussion. Barard was understood to be seeking Franco's assurances of leniency toward the government side and dismissal of Italian and German forces as Franco's condition for recognizing his rule.

British Prime Minister Chamberlain ordered Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, and R. S. Hudson, secretary for overseas trade, to visit Germany, apparently in answer to Reichsfuehrer Hitler's recent assertion that Germany "must export or die."

The announcement coincided with disclosure in Berlin that Germany's foreign trade shrank sharply in January, her exports falling off 12 per cent and her imports 13 per cent from last December.

Hudson, aroused by Germany's trade methods, warned Berlin December 1 to "play fair or be beaten at your own game." The British government backed him up by creating a \$10,000,000 (about \$16,800,000) fund to subsidize British industries.

The conclave of cardinals in Vatican City to elect a successor to Pope Pius XI was summoned for the evening of February 23, at which time, it was believed, all three American cardinals will have reached Rome.

Meanwhile, two naval officers, one American and one British, started on a mission of mercy through the "no man's land" between Japanese and Chinese lines in central China.

Their errand was to try to persuade 65 foreigners, including 12 Americans, to leave a summer resort at Kuling, on Lushan mountain, before a Japanese assault on the Chinese defending the mountain. The Japanese have set next Saturday before attacking.

The Syrian cabinet resigned today during a crisis that followed France's rejection of a Syrian request for immediate control of key state services. Excitement mounted throughout the country, which is a French mandate.

**Air Safety Board Reports Responsibility for Fatal Plane Crash**

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The air safety board today placed "basic responsibility" for the loss of a United Air Lines transport plane off Point Reyes, Calif., Nov. 29 on the "bad judgment of the first pilot, Captain Charles B. Stead, and on two Oakland dispatchers." Five persons died in the accident.

The dispatchers were Thomas P. Van Seiver and Philip Stever Showalter.

The report said the two dispatchers cleared the ill-fated ship on its last flight and were responsible for the conduct of the trip until it terminated.

The report recommended that the air line competency ratings of the pilot, who was one of two survivors of the accident, and both dispatchers be revoked.

The plane was lost during a flight from Medford, Ore., to Oakland, Calif. It carried four passengers and a crew of three. The report said all survived a forced landing on the open sea after the ship's gasoline supply had been exhausted. Only Stead and one passenger subsequently were rescued.

**Father and Seven of His Children Perish in Burning Residence**

Manassas, Va., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Commonwealth's Attorney William Hill Brown began an investigation today of a fire that claimed eight lives at Greenwich, near here, last night.

Ed Hansborough, 40, a carpenter, and seven of his eight children burned to death when flames destroyed their home.

Mrs. Hansborough escaped with the youngest child, a baby.

At the home of a neighbor she sobbed out an incoherent story of the tragedy. She said she and her husband were reading in their bedroom and fell asleep. She was awakened by smoke and fled with the baby after arousing her husband. He ran upstairs to wake the other children. They were trapped by collapse of the roof.

The children who died in the flames were: Harriet, 12, the oldest; Buddy, Sam, Molly, Beulah, Lena and Effie.

Chief P. W. Howard of the Manassas fire department said the cause of the blaze was not determined. The house was heated by wood stoves.

## INVESTIGATIONS OF CONDITIONS IN CITY STARTED

### University's President Puts Blame on City Administration

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Acting Governor John Stelle today asked T. P. Sullivan, state superintendent of the department of criminal investigation, to investigate the fatal shooting of William Spurrier, University of Illinois student, and report "not later than Tuesday."

Stelle, at his home in McLeansboro, issued a statement through his office here saying Sullivan had been instructed to "cooperate with the mayor, sheriff and state's attorney of Champaign county and U. of I. officials" in the investigation.

The statement made no comment on the shooting other than to direct the investigation.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Edwin O. Sullivan, a Chicago dentist, announced today he was withdrawing his son, Edwin Jr., from the University of Illinois in protest against conditions which led to the fatal shooting of William Spurrier, another student, early Thursday.

Young Sullivan was a member of the party which accompanied Spurrier to the Pullman hotel, where an argument with the negro proprietress led to the shooting.

"I've never had any trouble with my boy at home," Dr. Sullivan said. "He must be in an environment at the university which is conducive to such behavior. The social conditions there are bad."

In a letter to Dr. Arthur Cuts Willard, president of the university, Dr. Sullivan said in part:

"At midnight on Wednesday of this past week, it was necessary for him (Dr. Sullivan's son) to leave his fraternity house for the duration of 'hell week,' a curious device apparently understood and approved by you."

**In "Coke Joint"**

"After moving to other recommended fraternity quarters, he went out for a beer which was available to him by who knows what authority—in what he calls a 'coke joint'."

"He went with other temporarily homeless fraternity boys, x x x The coke joint closed, my son was told there was only one place where he could get more beer. That was the Pullman hotel. With his companions he went there for another."

"You know what happened at the door of the Pullman hotel. The whole world knows."

"One boy lies dead now. How many others boys' reputations have been irreparably damaged?"

"My son tells me—and I have no reason to disbelieve him—that he did nothing to be ashamed of."

**Puts Blame on Willard**

"Then the blame for that tragic event must lie upon you."

"It is your university, the University of Illinois. My son, who is simply a typical American boy, had no awareness of the conditions"

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**Prowler Near Presidential Train Chased**

Florida City, Fla., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Secret service agents and state police searched the underbrush beside President Roosevelt's special train this morning for a man seen moving mysteriously just before the President left for Key West by motor.

The man, wearing a brown sweater and dark trousers, moved stealthily toward the roadside shortly before Roosevelt left the train at 8 a. m., C. S. T. but darted into the bushes as police rushed up.

The secret service men and police immediately placed a heavy guard along the roadside.

It was on a Florida trip six years ago that Roosevelt was the target of an assassin. Giuseppe Zangara, who professed "hate for all rulers," fired five shots at him at Miami Feb. 15, 1933.

All the bullets, however, went wild as Mrs. W. F. Cross of Miami seized the gunman's arm. Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago, companion of Roosevelt, was wounded fatally.

Cermak died two days after the President was inaugurated.

The President's motor car and seven others in the official procession got under way today in just three minutes after the President descended from the train which brought him from Washington.



## FDR'S ACTIONS IN PLANE SALES STIRS HIS FOES

### Will Doubtless be Theme of Bitter Debate in Senate Chamber

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The disclosure that President Roosevelt overrode war department objections in clearing the way for French purchases of American-made bombing planes appeared likely today to become a major factor in Senate consideration of the administration's armament program.

The first major item of military legislation—a \$376,000,000 army expansion bill—is expected to come up in the Senate within two weeks. Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) said the military affairs committee would complete hearings on the measure, already approved by the House, in "three or four days" next week.

The expenditures which this bill would authorize, including \$300,000,000 to give the Army Air Corps a strength of 5,500 planes and facilities to handle such a force, are not expected to cause so much furor in themselves. It is in connection with their relation to foreign policy that the plane sales may cause considerable debate.

**Part of Record Published**  
The military committee began consideration of the army bill yesterday, coincident with publication of part of the record of its investigation of the sales.

This transcript showed that Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson told the committee that the war department objected to the sale of the planes—100 light bombers built by the Douglas company—and that authorization to release them for sale came from the President.

The exact grounds of objection were not made clear. Johnson testified the planes were not built to actual government specifications or with the aid of Federal funds, but rather built privately to enter in army competition, and were not, therefore, actually subject to army control.

**Against Release Policy**  
At the Senate committee's inquiry, Major General H. H. Arnold testified the army had been assured the French purchases would not be permitted to interfere with the army's own expansion program. Arnold explained, however, that immediately after the war department was advised of the French plans last December it had objected on the ground that "this did not conform to the release policy," a policy designed to protect newly-developed military planes against release to foreign governments. Whether this policy could have been enforced, in the light of Johnson's testimony, was not brought out.

The disclosure in which administration critics displayed most interest was that regarding Roosevelt's part.

Senator Johnson (R-Calif.), a member of the foreign relations committee and a champion of American isolationism, asserted that "the committee's findings illustrate what we've been fighting for."

**Call Policy Unclear**  
"We had better mind our own business or we will find ourselves in trouble," he added.

Senator Bridges (R-N.H.), a member of the military committee, reiterated his criticism that the foreign policy was unclear and asserted the Senate should know exactly what it was when acting upon a defense program.

"We should know whether this country is going to be expected to act as a policeman for the world, whether we are going to defend the Monroe Doctrine or what to expect," he declared.

The testimony disclosed that military secrets were concealed from the French mission which came to this country to negotiate for the planes.

Count von Zeppelin, German dirigible builder, served as an aerial observer for the Union army during the American Civil War.

## Daily Health

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEN  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Chief difference between the common cold and the kind of influenza that has hit the Midwest is the infectious character of influenza. Almost anyone who is exposed to influenza comes down with the disease. This is not true of the common cold. The early symptoms of both are about the same. In influenza, however, the patient is likely to be a little sicker, suffering with flashes of heat and fever, with congestion in the larynx associated with a harsh, dry, metallic cough. There is a feeling of compression and pain in the chest and in a typical attack a tremendous amount of sneezing. The sneezing is caused by congestion in membranes of the nose. The eyeballs also become congested, so that there is pain, redness and a good deal of moisture. Frequently there is congestion in the eardrums accompanied by pain. The backache that occurs may be a reflection of inflammation in the tissues around the kidney, and of the muscles of the spine. In fact, there are general muscle pains along the sides and back to such an extent that deep breathing is painful. In some cases stomach and intestines also are infected with considerable gastro-intestinal discomfort.

The first thing to do is to get to bed. If you have a fever, amounting even to only one degree, the best possible place is bed. Since the disease is spread by coughing and sneezing, the person who is sick should not use the same towels, napkins, drinking and eating utensils used by the rest of the family. Such patients should of course also refrain from fondling or kissing children or anyone else. Remember that this condition is contagious, that it spreads rapidly and that it is serious not because of the influenza itself but because it frequently leads to pneumonia.

As soon as the patient goes to bed he should have the attention of a competent doctor. Most important also is the necessity for keeping the patient warm and away from drafts. If it is necessary to keep the windows open in the room in which the patient lies, he certainly should not be exposed to direct action of the wind coming through open windows.

Patients with this condition do not have a very good appetite and there is no necessity for crowding them with food. As they begin to recover, however, they should have plenty of vitamins which can be had from fresh fruits, leafy green vegetables and milk. The doctor will certainly prescribe drugs to take care of the special symptoms that develop and to aid in rapid recovery.

To prevent influenza stay away from crowds and particularly from people who are coughing or sneezing. If you are well, get plenty of sunlight and fresh air. Avoid dampness and undue exposure to cold but, most important of all, remember that immediate rest in bed in a warm room during the first day of the fever and the chill will do much to prevent the secondary complications which are much more serious than the influenza itself. Call the doctor for relief of symptoms and prevention of serious complications. Finally, there is no specific vaccine or serum or inoculation or drug or drink or food or anything else that will with any certainty prevent influenza.

### 26 YEARS IN HOSPITAL

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Twenty-six years ago today Francis J. Pask fell off a barn roof and was taken to a hospital. He has been a patient in the institution ever since. His legs were paralyzed in the fall.

Pask, now 76, spent the day opening gifts and reading letters from friends throughout the country.

A new parachute recently invented makes pulling the ripcord unnecessary. The chute has a built-in pocket that bellows out with air when the pilot jumps, pulling the ripcord automatically.

## ROCHELLE

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Eugene Bates is ill at his home with scarlet fever.

Isaac Fisher and small son were released from quarantine for scarlet fever Friday.

Harvey Heibenthal is a surgical patient at the Lincoln hospital. Arthur Guest is in Chicago today attending the 21st annual reunion of the Fighting Sixth being held in the Palmer House. This unit of the ordnance corps started training at Northwestern university and served during the World War.

Salome Chapter O. E. S. met Thursday evening for a regular meeting with initiation of new members taking place.

Men and women of the Moose will join in a social evening on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Cards will be played and dancing will be enjoyed followed by refreshments.

The Art department of the Rochelle Woman's club will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas McEachern on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Walter Gale who is a patient at the Lincoln hospital is improving each day. Miss Mary Jane Florin, R.N., is assisting in the care of Mrs. Gale.

The Rochelle Chamber of Commerce will hold an open meeting Tuesday evening in the St. Paul's Lutheran church. The commander of the American Legion post of Dixon, as speaker of the evening. Dinner will be served at 6:30 followed by the program.

Mrs. Brady will speak on the "Big Brother Movement." He is a nationally known figure in his youth project work, and started the Big Brother Movement in Rochelle when he spoke at the Huttenbach convention held in Rochelle last June. He followed his talk by having his ideas passed by the districts, and finally by the national convention held in Los Angeles.

The basketball teams from Sycamore will play Rochelle's teams Saturday night at the high school gym. They are playing two return games. After the games a dance will be held in the gym sponsored by the Junior class.

Eleanor Ruth McCarthy entertained the girls' club Friday afternoon at her home on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeland were called to Aurora Thursday by the death of Mr. Freeland's brother, Richard, 42. He underwent an emergency operation on Monday and later pneumonia developed. He died Thursday at 3 p. m. in an Aurora hospital. He is survived by his wife and two sons and many relatives. Funeral services will be held Sunday with burial in the Sandwich cemetery.

Ben L. Berve left Friday morning to enter Hines hospital for observation. George Kiene also of Rochelle accompanied him on the trip and near DeKalb they had an accident. Berve's car was badly damaged as well as the other car involved and both were then brought to Rochelle by wreckers.

Another car was sent to the scene of the accident and as Mr. Berve and Mr. Kiene were not injured they were able to finish the trip.

Mrs. L. Boos, Mrs. William Vaughn and Mrs. Paul Herrmann were prize winners in cards at the card party sponsored by the Alter society of St. Patrick's church Wednesday afternoon. Another party will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Theo. Schade in charge, instead of Wednesday. This will be the final party held by the society until after Lent.

Mrs. Raymond Schaffer entertained bridge club members on Thursday evening with Mrs. Elmer Hooley and Mrs. Bert Heltness winning prizes for the evening. Mrs. Bert Heltness will entertain the club in two weeks.

### CHURCH SERVICES

**Catholic Church**  
Masses at 8 and 10 o'clock.  
Sunday school and Bible history after first Mass every Sunday until further notice.

Week-day Mass will be held at the chapel in the school until otherwise announced.  
Rev. Fr. O'Brien, pastor.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school, 10:00.  
Morning worship, 11:00.

Woman's Missionary, first Wednesday, Mary Monroe guild, first Monday, Westminster guild, first Wednesday, Ladies' Aid, third Wednesday.

Sunday the church will observe the communion of the Lord's Supper at the morning service and at this time Howard Hieron will be ordained to the eldership. The church is planning a great seven Sunday Loyalty campaign to be carried on throughout the period of Lent. A very attractive program is being set up. The first special attraction will be the full hour of singing on Feb. 26, led by James D. Westbrook of Chicago. For the past two years this has proven one of the most popular services of the entire year. The

public is cordially invited to all services of the church.

**First Baptist Church**  
Darwin W. Blomgren, minister.  
Teachers prayer meeting, 9:45.  
Sunday school, 10:00.  
Morning worship, 11:00.  
Junior B. Y. P. U., 6:30; senior at same time.  
Evangelistic services, 7:30.  
The Young People's society of the Swedish Free church of Rockford will be with us in the evening service. Everyone is invited to attend but we especially invite the young people.

Child Evangelism class on Wednesday at 4:00 and mid-week prayer service at 7:45. There will be no choir practice or teachers' training class for a few weeks. This is the end of the first term of work.

The Baptist church is planning a series of revival meetings to be held at the church beginning on March 12. Pray for lost souls.

**Christian Tabernacle**  
Mary Collins.  
Church of the Four Square Gospel, 7th street and 1st avenue.  
Sunday school, 10:00.  
Morning worship, 11:00.  
This is a Missionary Sunday and a missionary offering will be taken.

Crusader service at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Prayer service Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Sydney Carrell of Dayton, Ohio, who is the Great Lakes district supervisor of the Four Square churches, will be in Rochelle to speak at the Tabernacle. If absence makes the heart grow fonder, then a lot of folks must be fond of the church.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran**  
Rev. O. H. Linneheimer, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
German communion service at 9:30 a. m.  
English service, 10:30 a. m.  
Wednesday, being Ash Wednesday, there will be the first Lenten service of the season at 7:30 p. m. The following Lenten services will be held each Sunday evening at 7:30 until Easter.

**Methodist Church**  
Paul G. Dibble, minister.  
"Practical Religion" will be the subject of the sermon for Sunday. This is the fourth in the series of "Little Known Heroes of the Bible."

The Leagues leave at 6:00 Sunday for Mendota to attend the meeting there.

Strangers are always welcome at our services. Our Sunday school has its classes for all ages. Our League invites all youth of high school age or above.

Sunday school at 10:00.  
Worship service at 11:00.

**WATERLOO JUDGE DEAD**  
Waterloo, Ill.—(AP)—Monroe County Judge Albert Bauern, active in Democratic politics for 37 years, died at his home here yesterday. Gauen, 62, was county clerk from 1902 to 1910, and from 1934 to 1938. He was sheriff from 1930 to 1934.

The Panama canal shortens the distance between New York and San Francisco by 8,400 miles.

## CAPITAL HEARS DOUGLAS HOLDS LEAD FOR COURT

### Chairman of Securities Committee Said to be in High Favor

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Reports spread in the Capital today that William O. Douglas, chairman of the Securities Commission, had the inside track for the forthcoming appointment to replace Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis on the Supreme Court.

The White House was said to be seeking information as to whether Douglas, a former Yale law professor, would face substantial opposition in the senate, which must act upon all nominations.

One usually well informed senator said President Roosevelt wanted to know particularly whether appointment of Douglas would be agreeable to western senators, who have urged a man from their section be named to the high bench.

Born 41 years ago in Minnesota, Douglas attended schools in Washington state between 1904 and 1922. He was listed as a resident of Connecticut, however, when last nominated to the Securities Commission, in January, 1938.

**Qualification Ignored**  
While attention centered on the high court vacancy, one member of the senate judiciary committee disclosed there had been heated discussions in the committee over Roosevelt's selection of federal district judges.

Senators have been given to understand they should recommend men for judicial appointments who are under 60, committee men said, but the president ignored this qualification in picking Representative T. Alan Goldsborough (D-Md.), 61, to be a District of Columbia judge.

Friends said Senator Logan (D-Ky.) would demand a clear-cut statement of policy from the justice department. Logan withdrew his recommendation for the appointment of L. B. Finn, to be a federal judge in Kentucky after the department objected that Finn was past 60. Shackelford Miller Jr., manager of the last campaign of Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) was nominated for the post.

## In Hollywood

BY PAUL HARRISON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
Hollywood—Not in all the Land of Oz and the adjacent precincts of the witches were there such powerful magicians as the special effects men now working on the picture at Metro.

I watched the introduction at the court of Oz when the Wizard talked with Dorothy, the Tin Woodman, the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion, and it was a lot more exciting than in the book. There was the great, green, glittering throne room with the imposing throne, empty, on a dais. But as the trembling adventurers approached, jets of steam hissed up, and out of the vapor boomed the voice of Frank Morgan:

"I am—Oz, the—g-rreat and—ter-ri-ble!"

The Wizard himself was sitting in a portable sound booth behind the camera and was speaking in quite a normal tone. But his words were amplified until they shook the rafters. From then on, the interview was punctuated with fancy pyrotechnics. There were lighting flashes from carbon arcs, more steam, puffs of colored smoke, and occasionally sheets of flame would curtain the whole throne. All these manifestations came through a maze of pipes and wires hidden behind the scenes.

During one take, the sheets of gas flame, puffing clear up into the catwalks overhead, got a little too hot. "Cut!" yelled Peter Fleming, the director. "I believe the throne's on fire." And so it was; the upholstery was blazing briskly. Croaked the disembodied voice of Mr. Morgan, "Ah—the hot seat!"

**Mebbe It's Too Frightening**  
This accident required time out for repairs, so I didn't get to see the subsequent scene in which Oz reveals himself in the form of a huge, grotesque head. Fleming is a little worried that it may be a bit too terrible, especially since it will be able to grimace and mouth its words.

This is more movie magic: The artificial head will hang on wires in long shots. For nearer shots, where it must be shown talking, closeups will be made of an identical rubber mask worn by a man.

This and dozens of other stunts of trick photography are unprecedented in technicolor. Not long ago they couldn't use color for ordinary process shots, in which backgrounds are projected on a

screen and rephotographed along with the characters in front of it. But they seem to have licked all the problems now, even to the dissolution of the Wicked Witch of the West when Dorothy douses her with a bucket of water.

An incidental but ironic fact is that the technicolor cameraman on this picture is made ill by some of the sets. Everything in the Emerald City, you remember, was supposed to be green. Metro has provided some variety with different intensities of green and shades of blue-green. But the cinematographer, perched on a swinging camera crane and squinting at all this for days and weeks, has been giving way to attacks of seasickness.

## YEARS AGO

### Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

#### (From Dixon Telegraph)

**51 YEARS AGO**  
Some young girls, living on West Third street, were badly frightened by a drunken brute while on their way home from a reading at the school house last night.

Finley McMartin will build a residence on the property owned by him on Third street this spring. H. Simonson has the contract.

Walter Rodgers of Palmyra met with a severe accident while hauling hay, falling and breaking a rib.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
A petition providing for a \$50,000 bond issue to pave the route of the Lincoln Highway with brick or cement across Dixon township is being circulated.

St. Paul promoters are planning to erect a \$20,000 health resort near Boyev Springs, in Pine Creek township, Ogle county, it has been announced.

Clarence Snyder of near Harmon was badly injured in a runaway accident last evening on First street west of Peoria avenue.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Phillip Yost, pioneer resident of Dixon, passed away this morning at his home, 513 Pine street.

Irvin Knauer of West Brooklyn, left handed pitcher, has been signed by the Moline club of the Mississippi Valley league for a trial this spring.

The average used car price during 1937 was \$379.

## TOWNSEND MOVE IS IN POLITICS UP TO ITS NECK

### Founder of Organizations Admits It To House Committee

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend told the house ways and means committee yesterday that his old-age pension movement had dipped into politics "up to our necks."

Some committeemen said the Townsend organization had moved within range of the corrupt practices act, which required reports on political contributions and expenditures.

But Rep. Duncan (D-Mo.), who raised the issue at a public hearing, said he had no intention to press it.

"You've got to show me where I've violated the act," Dr. Townsend told Rep. McCormack (D-Mass.).

"Not at all," McCormack shot back. "You've got to show us. A very clear case has been made out showing that you have been engaged in politics."

**Whole Day in Meeting**  
The elderly physician had spent the whole day answering questions and explaining his proposal for federal pensions of up to \$200-a-month for all persons over 60.

He said he had strong doubts that congress would approve his bill, but insisted that \$200 was only a start, that he would attain that and then press on for an even larger amount to raise standards of living.

Duncan asked the doctor whether "raising money to educate the people of the country to this plan has been a major activity."

"You might call it that," Townsend replied.

After committee members had hammered away for some time for a figure, the witness asserted that probably \$3,000,000 had been collected over five years.

### FIFER ESTATE TAX

Bloomington, Ill.—County Judge Homer Hall assessed a \$270.59 inheritance tax yesterday against the estate of the late Gov. Joseph W. Fifer. The estate was given a net value after deductions of \$63,529.50.



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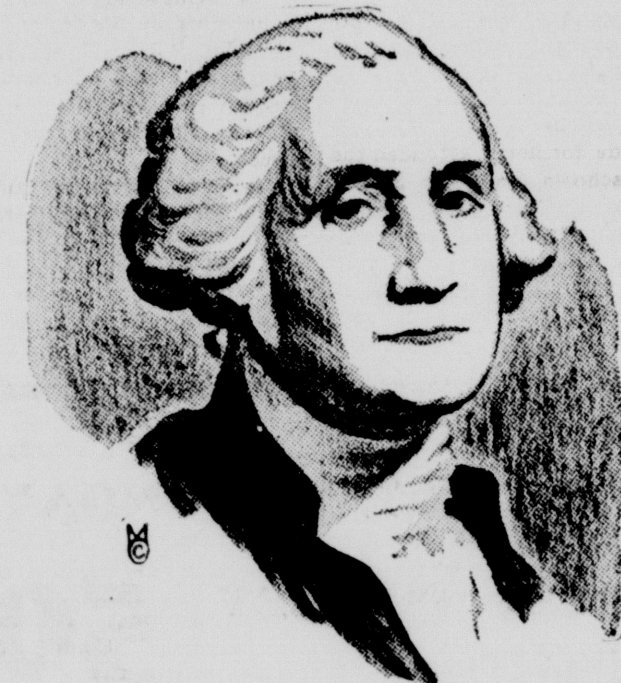
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# Society News

## Steward Girl and Rochelle Man Are Wed in Rochelle

Nuptial high mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Rochelle this morning for Miss Margaret Chambers, daughter of Burnie Chambers of Steward, and Paul Detig, son of the Amos Detigs of Rochelle. The Rev. Father Thomas O'Brien performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock.

Gladioli and fern screened the altar for the nuptial service. For the processional, Mrs. Vera Herrmann played "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin," and during the recessional, the choir sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Raymond Chambers, the bride's sister-in-law, sang two solos, Cadman's "At Dawning" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Miss Ardelle Chambers, the bride's sister, was at the piano.

The bride, who walked with her father, wore a Princess gown of Romance blue brocaded chiffon velvet, fashioned with a slight train. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a coronet of velvet, and her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Clarence Schafer of Rochelle, the bridegroom's sister, was matron of honor. She wore her own wedding gown of dubonnet chiffon velvet, with matching accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses and sweetpeas.

Mrs. Chambers wore aqua blue crepe for her daughter's wedding, and the bridegroom's mother chose brown. Their corsages were of roses and sweetpeas. A reception was held at the Chambers home at Steward for the immediate relatives of the bridal couple. Yellow flowers were used decoratively throughout the rooms, and the bride's table was arranged attractively with yellow rosebuds, smilax, and a three-tier wedding cake.

The three-course wedding breakfast was prepared by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lucien Hemenway of Steward. Mrs. George E. Ackland and Miss Lorraine Herrmann of Steward, and Miss Phoebe Jane Campbell of Rockford served.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Detig were motoring southward on an extended wedding trip. After April 1, they will be at home on a farm east of Rochelle.

The bride formerly attended the Steward schools, and was graduated from DeKalb high school. Until recently, she has been employed as cashier at Hickey's in Rockford. Mr. Detig has always resided in and near Rochelle, and attended the Rochelle schools.

## Roman Around In Great Style



Lovely for a southern resort and sure to be perfect anywhere next summer is this flattering, wide-brimmed hat of rough white straw. The brim is bound with Roman striped ribbon to match the soft scarf which falls from the crown of the hat to the V-neckline of the smartly printed frock.

## Miss Kathryn Scholl Will Don Mother's Bridal Gown In Home Wedding Sunday

When Frank W. Scholl leads his third daughter, Kathryn, to a flower-screened archway in the Scholl country home on rural route 1 tomorrow afternoon to present her in marriage to Theodore A. Lord, only son of the Arvene Lords of Polo, she will look very much like his bride of 28 years ago, for she will be wearing her mother's bridal costume.

Mrs. Scholl's wedding gown is of white voile, trimmed with an embroidered panel. The sleeves are long and tight-fitting, the neckline is quite high, and the full, floor-length skirt falls from a full bodice fitted at the waist.

With her mother's bridal dress, Miss Scholl will be wearing a long veil of net, held to her head by a net band, and she will carry a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

The bride's sister, Elizabeth, is to be maid of honor, and Charles Oyler of Polo will serve as best man. Elizabeth has chosen a floor-length gown of blue silk crepe, and her flowers will be Talisman roses.

The Rev. Lawrence Main, pastor of the East Jordan United Brethren church, will hear the vows at 2 o'clock. A blue and white setting has been planned for the wedding, during which the bridal pair and their attendants will stand

## Mackey-Ratcliffe Wedding Will Be Read In Rockford

Miss Frances Mackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mackey of 315 Sheridan street, Rockford, will become the bride of John Ernest Ratcliffe of Rockford, son of the Ernest Ratcliffes of Oregon, in a wedding ceremony to be solemnized at 4:30 P. M. today in the Trinity Lutheran church at Rockford. The Rev. O. Garfield Beckstrand will hear the vows.

White tapers in candelabra will light the altar. Nearby will stand three white urns, one containing white calla lilies with white stock and snapdragons, and the other two holding Japanese iris, snapdragons in pastel shades, Picardy gladioli, jonquils and tulips.

The bride's sister, Betty, who is a graduate student at the University of Chicago, is to be her maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Mr. Ratcliffe's sister, Faith, of Oregon, and Mrs. Joseph Hepler of Chana. Joseph Hepler is to be best man, and the ushers will be the bride's brothers, John Mackey and Willard Mackey, Jr.

Following the ceremony, there will be a reception and tea in the church parlors. The candlelit tea table will be decorated with pink and white roses and sweetpeas.

Afterward, the couple will leave on a wedding trip, and when they return, they will make their home in Rockford.

Miss Mackey has been complimented at a gay series of parties the last few weeks. She was graduated from Rockford high school, and is employed by the Elco Tool company. Mr. Ratcliffe is a graduate of Oregon high school, and is with the Whitney Metal Tool company in Rockford.

## HOUSEHOLD CLUB

Four delegates, Mrs. Carrie Laursen, Mrs. Viola Strub, Mrs. Tressa Poisel and Mrs. Blanche Mekeel, were elected to represent the club at an institute meeting to be held next week in Macomb, when members of the Zion Household Science club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Estella Sweitzer. Mrs. Florence White entertained with Mrs. Sweitzer.

A scramble luncheon was served at noon. Quilting for their hosts provided needlework for the members.

Roll call was answered by 15 members, and there were four visitors. Another all-day meeting was planned for March 30, when Mrs. Tressa Poisel of Dixon and Mrs. Lydia Clymer will entertain at the former's home.

## HUSBANDS ARE PARTY GUESTS

Members of a fortnightly bridge club entertained their husbands at dinner at a local tea room last evening, with auction games following at the E. B. Ryan home. Those receiving prizes for their efforts at the card tables were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Warcham, Mrs. Ralph LeFevre, Mrs. Wayne Williams, George Scott, and E. B. Ryan.

Mrs. Wayne Williams has invited the club members to her home, March 1.

## WILL CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Miss Emma Lindauer and Elmer Petersberger of Chicago arrived today for a visit with Mr. Petersberger's parents, the Joseph Petersbergers of 209 Crawford avenue, who will quietly observe their golden wedding anniversary Monday. The couple, who were married in Arcola, Ill., also have one daughter, Mrs. Cass Byrd of Los Angeles, Calif.

## Rochelle Girl Becomes Bride

Miss Vivian Thuestad, daughter of the Will Thuestads of Rochelle, and Alvin Moen, son of the Chris Moens of Blanchardville, Wis., exchanged wedding vows at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Our Saviour's Lutheran church in Rockford. The Rev. J. A. Peterson read the nuptial ceremony.

Mrs. Clifford Lindaas, church organist, played nuptial selections before the ceremony. She also accompanied Robert Miller, violinist, and Mrs. Harry Olson, vocalist.

The bride wore a gown of white lace over satin, and carried a white Bible. Her long tulle veil was caught to her head by a wreath of orange blossoms, and her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. Birger Anderson, the matron of honor, wore fuchsia chiffon and carried violets and pink roses. Mrs. Glenn Emberson, the bridegroom's sister, a bride of last Saturday, and Miss Harriet Brekke were bridesmaids. Caroline Thuestad, the bride's little sister, was flower girl.

Orville Thuestad, the bride's brother, served as best man. Arnold Moen and Glenn Emberson were ushers.

## FACULTY MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Fourteen women members of the Dixon high school faculty were guests of Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, Mrs. H. A. Lazier, and Mrs. H. A. White at a 1 o'clock bridge-luncheon today. Luncheon at a local tea room was followed by contract at the Lancaster home on East Everett street.

## TRAVEL CLUB WILL HEAR OF DENMARK

Mrs. H. Mann of Mt. Morris, a native of Denmark, will be guest speaker when the Dixon Travel club meets Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Chiverton, 313 North Dixon avenue. Mrs. Mann returned from a visit to Denmark about a year ago.

## ELKS LADIES PLAY BRIDGE

Members of the Elks Ladies Auxiliary resumed their bi-weekly bridge play yesterday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. David Marks, Mrs. J. C. Graff, and Mrs. Elifson received prizes when scores were tallied.

## ELKS AND LADIES WILL HAVE SUPPER

Members of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks, and their ladies will enjoy a scramble supper at the club house at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Bingo and cards will be the pastime, following the supper.

## Calendar

**Sunday**  
Oxford club, Methodist Episcopal church church — Open meeting in main auditorium, 7:30 P. M.; Edward Vaile, J. Sinow, and B. J. Frazer, speakers.

**Monday**  
Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood — At Mrs. S. H. Fleming's home, 2:30 P. M.  
Service club — Mrs. Robert Dixon, hostess.

Merry Maids — At Miss Gertrude Mercer's home.  
Lee County Historical society — Dixon high school music room, 7:30 P. M.; lecture, "Early Man in the Rock River Valley," Enos Keithley.

Peoria Avenue Reading club — Mrs. L. D. Dement, hostess.

Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R. — Anniversary celebration, following regular meeting.

O. E. S. Parlor club — Desert-bridge, Masonic temple, 2 P. M.

## Evening Dress-- Or Night Dress?



Many onlookers at a recent New York fashion show thought this stately garment was an evening gown. It is really the latest in nightgowns, of satin trimmed with lace.

## DINNER PRECEDES BASKETBALL GAME

Elizabeth Ann Warner of 122 Dement avenue was entertaining at dinner last evening before the Mendota-Dixon basketball game. Covers were arranged for 16 school friends at candlelit tables in the living room.

In the party were Betty Reynolds, Nan Warner, Rena Hopkins, Betty Reilly, Beatrice Thomas, Avis Ankeny, Alice Dodd, Mary Louise Smith, Winifred Loftus, Virginia Wagner, Margaret Wagner, Alice Hintz, Bette Witzleb, Evelyn Worsley, Frances Burkett and the hostess.

## TWINS OBSERVE TENTH YEAR

Mrs. Dorothy LeFevre of Rockford entertained with an afternoon party from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the pleasure of her twin daughters, Rose Mary and Rose Anne, who were celebrating their tenth anniversary. Ten little girls were invited to the home of the twins' grandmother, Mrs. Bryant Mathias, 1507 First street, for games, followed by a birthday lunch.

## ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. L. G. MacDonald of 322 Crawford avenue planned luncheon and bridge for 15 guests yesterday. When scores were compared at the close of the afternoon's play, Mrs. Isador Eichler, Mrs. Charles Leake, and Mrs. Arvine Hyde were receiving prizes.

## BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. H. D. Newcomer was a bridge hostess of last evening, inviting a dozen guests to her home on East Fellows street to make up tables for auction. Score favors went to Mrs. Raymond Crawford, Mrs. Amos Sharp, and Mrs. Clarence Sproul. Mrs. Thomas Crawford received the travel prize.

## Famous Flier To Speak At DeMolay Banquet, Feb. 22

Glenn Sitterly of Spring Valley who left his text books at Beloit college to enter the ranks of the famous Lafayette Escadrille and was twice decorated by the French government, is to be guest speaker at the tenth anniversary banquet which members of Dixon chapter, Order of DeMolay are planning for Wednesday evening in the Masonic temple. The banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Sitterly, whose story is certain to be a thrilling one, will tell of his experiences as a flier in the Escadrille corps and his observations of aerial warfare during the World War. Afterward, he probably will give his listeners the privilege of questioning him further concerning his exploits.

James Norman Hall, co-author with Charles Nordhoff of "Mutiny on the Bounty," says in his book on the Lafayette Escadrille that the flier was far too modest in his re-telling of exploits and that only by looking at his uniform, torn by shrapnel and bullets, could one realize the many narrow escapes he had from death. The author adds that Mr. Sitterly is one of the few, and perhaps only, pilot to have been shot down in flames in a "Caudron" bomber and survive.

## MRS. H. P. BUXTON GIVES BOOK REVIEW

"Song of Years," a memorable novel of pioneer Iowa, 1854-1865, from the pen of Bess Streeter Aldrich, was reviewed by Mrs. Howard P. Buxton yesterday afternoon in the Dixon high school music room, under auspices of the literature and library extension department of the Dixon Women's club.

Mrs. Aldrich writes of Iowa and Nebraska, yesterday and today, in her fiction, "Song of Years" was written with all the human understanding which characterized "A Lantern in Her Hand," "Spring Came on Forever," and "A White Bird Flying." It's a tender love story, unfolded against a dramatic background of day-to-day emergencies which sturdy pioneers faced and conquered in turbulent days of the Civil War. Intensely local, yet most nearly national, linking settlers to east, west and south, "Song of Years" is its author's most worthy contribution to American literary history. It is more than a work of fiction, it is a monument to painstaking research in history.

## DOROTHY CHAPTER

Routine business occupied members of Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., at their stated meeting last evening in the Masonic temple. Mrs. Ruth Emmert, the associate matron, presided in the absence of the worthy matron Mrs. Martena Gardner, who has been ill.

## GOES SOUTH

Mrs. Arthur C. Morris of 711 East Fellows street is enroute south on a winter vacation trip to Miami, Fla. and Cuba. She left today.

## PERSONALS

Patrolman Harry Jones is confined to his home suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Floyd Duncan of Franklin Grove was a Dixon shopper this morning.

Charles Roundy went to Champaign today to attend the indoor track meet at the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sauer of Eldena have been confined to their home by illness.

George O'Malley and son Peter left yesterday morning by motor for a vacation stay in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Harold Settles of Rushville has arrived to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ball. Mr. Ball, who has been receiving treatment at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, was somewhat improved today.

Clem Miller of Lee Center township was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones motored to Moline yesterday afternoon and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finch were visiting with friends and relatives in Amboy today.

Attorney Cuvie Glosser of Ashton was a Dixon business caller today.

John Nelson went to Belvidere this afternoon to remain over the week end.

Attorney Edward Sullivan of Amboy transacted business in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

## PARLOR CLUB

Members of the O. E. S. Parlor club will be entertained with a dessert-bridge at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. The hostess committee includes Mesdames Merton Ransom, S. W. Naylor, Miles Salisbury, Ralph Clark, and Charles Ruggles.

## LODGE NEWS

**I. O. O. F. Open Meeting**—An open meeting of Dixon lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F. will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 21 at the Odd Fellows hall to which all members of the organization and the Rebekahs and their friends are invited. The occasion will be the presentation of a 50 year jewel to Henry Hasselberg of this city who has been a member of Dixon lodge continuously for more than 50 years. Mayor William V. Slothover will make the presentation. A special program of musical selections, interspersed with readings has been planned for the occasion, after which a social hour will be enjoyed during which refreshments will be served.

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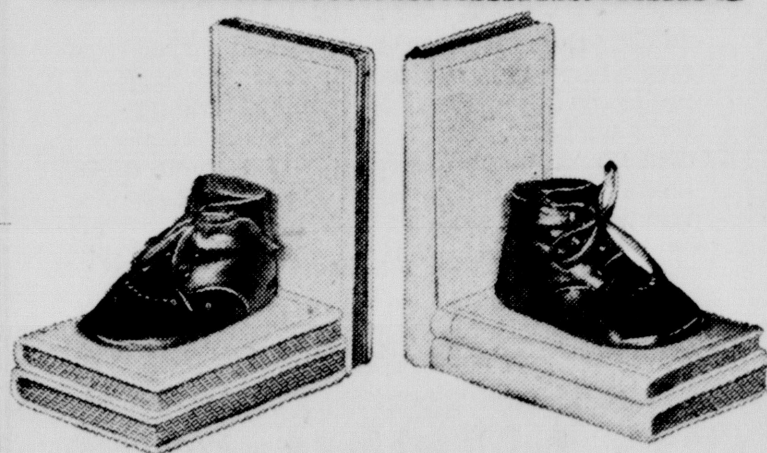
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## OVER THE HILL TO THE POORHOUSE

There is a legal limit to the amount of indebtedness the federal government can incur. That limit, at present, is 45 billion dollars. We are fast approaching the 45 billions, after which the government would find itself in highly embarrassing circumstances.

You have three guesses as to what can be done.

First—The New Deal can economize so as not to pass the limit.

Second—The New Deal can increase taxes and pay as it goes.

Third—The limit can be raised by statute.

If you guessed that the limit will be raised you may go to the head of the class, for that is what is proposed, and, if we may trust the opinion of experts, that is what will be done.

The business of increasing the legal amount of indebtedness reminds us of the convivial old gentleman who was trying to rid himself of the habit of lifting the glass too often. He would awaken each morning with a high resolve that this would be one day, the beginning of a lifetime of days, when nothing but purest water would have his tonsils. Presently he would fall to thinking of the terrific struggle he was having, and would feel enormously proud as 9 o'clock approached with the bottle still corked.

By 10 o'clock his mind would maneuver around to a new position. He would feel a cold coming on, and to ward off pneumonia he would feel it necessary to take a slight stimulant to help his system fight. Naturally it was his duty to remain alive to protect his family, and if it came to a choice of abstaining from spiritous beverages or perishing of pneumonia, he must remain alive.

Under the spell of this reasoning he would experiment with a glassful now and then, but, mind you, only for the sake of health and his family. Usually by evening he would leap off the water wagon with a reverberating hiccup.

His vow would be broken, but pneumonia would be defeated and he always argued that being taken home in a wheelbarrow was better than being taken to the church yard in a hearse.

## TAKEN FOR GRANTED

A popular magazine distributes the statement that "One of the greatest dangers to the continuance of a happy marriage is that husband and wife eventually take each other for granted."

Without knowing what a competent psychologist might think of that theory, we are led to ask whether the honeymoon, puppy love stage is expected to last forever. Of course men eventually take their wives for granted, and women take their husbands for granted. The wife learns to depend upon her husband's ability to pay the bills and maintain a home, and the man takes it for granted that his wife will continue to manage the home as a good wife should. Once either of them begins to doubt the other's ability or integrity, the groundwork for a divorce suit is prepared.

But there is another side to the question. A woman writes to the love-lorn editor of a metropolitan newspaper concerning her late husband who died young, as the good are said to do. All their life this woman had accepted her husband's extremely good nature with as much eagerness as a cat accepts a saucer of cream—and with as little thanks. In other words, she took for granted the generosity, good nature and unusually high earning power which the average woman never expects. So after he died she realized she herself had been a shrew. The letter to the paper was a memorial to him.

It might be concluded that married people should take for granted that which they have the right to expect. That is a form of faith.

## HE VOTED FOR HIM

Gen. Hugh Johnson and Harold L. Ickes have just finished a verbal duel that seems to have been a pippin. Mr. Ickes bears the reputation of being the most accomplished, plain and fancy name caller in the administration.

"Johnson," said Ickes, "is a one-man circus."

"Ickes," retorted the general, "is the official harlequin of the Roosevelt administration."

"Johnson," said Ickes, "has been sore ever since the Supreme Court covered him with feathers in the Schechter case."

And in that remark Mr. Ickes carried his point remarkably close to the President, for the Schechter case feathered the President and the attorney general as much as it did Johnson.

Some people, reading Mr. Johnson's flailing and hide-removing remarks about the New Deal, wonder why he is scowling.

Judging by some remarks made by Mr. Johnson on the radio the night before the 1936 election, the general voted for the New Deal the next day.

## WHEN LOVE COOLS

A young Chicago housewife is asking a divorce. She complains that her husband (a) knocked her off a bicycle, (b) committed adultery with Jane Doe, Mary Roe and Alice Doe, (c) pushed her off a bicycle again, this time into the path of an automobile, (d) put poison in her coffee, (e) threatened to strangle her.

Now anyone can see that these young folks are just not getting along. It is certainly high time that some advice-to-the-lovelorn expert is called in before the situation gets serious.

Husbands in these rushing days are certainly impetuous, and it requires far more tolerance on the part of young women to live with them than it did in the days of our grandfathers.

Still, in plain words, it would seem that in such a case as this love has quite definitely begun to cool between the young people involved. Either divorce or separation would be a natural solution. Or at the very least the young woman had better consider giving up bicycling.

# DANGEROUS SERVICE

by GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

## THE CHARACTERS

Peter Mallone: Adventurous newspaperman.  
Petronella: His young sister.  
Tony Lance: British agent, the man Petrel loves.

Yesterday: Petrel and Tony have dinner with Peter's gang of journalists. Petrel hopes Tony will realize she is suited to his life.

## Chapter 28

**DRIVE IN THE DESERT**  
"Our other lady isn't very talkative. What made you invite her to the table, Petrel?" asked Tony.

"The Baroness," Petronella glanced to the other end of the table. Fleur von Craze sat crumpling her roll and staring abstractly at, and through Rogers, so that he looked quite discomfited. Fleur had spoken to her when she met her on her way to change. She was worried about Rene. She was in a miserable state of nerves about him, she admitted, in her odd, thick voice. She had dreamed twice, lately, that he had crashed.

"She is worrying about her nephew, who is flying from Dalmatia to join her," Petronella told them. "I thought it might cheer her up to have someone to talk to."

"Odd old trout, isn't she?" said Ted Masters. She interests me. She was probably as lovely as the dawn once. I know the type. Stupid, beautiful blue eyes, she's wearing superb jewels. How does she manage to get her money out of Germany? What is this nephew like?"

"A beautiful young man," said Petronella casually. It was not sufficient to disarm his interest. She must lead Ted Masters astray.

"He has about half her money and twice her intelligence, and she worships him."

"So that soon he will have nearly all her money?"

"Perhaps. But I think Rene obeys a few rules. He's kind-hearted."

"I see." So he was one of those, she saw Masters thinking. The problem stood explained. His interest in her was the Baroness, and her gigolo, died. He returned to the question of sanctions. There was no doubt, thought Petronella, that Rene's choice of role was clever. It served his purpose very well.

After dinner, she and Tony left the rest, still talking.

It was unsafe to drive in the desert at night, because of Bedouins. They were likely to take advantage of the present trouble. Instead, they wandered out into the gardens of Cairo. They made love beside a little fountain, whose water was still. It reflected the yellow moon, at which the dogs were howling, and a redness in the northern sky.

"There must be a fire—"

"Students have set fire to the offices of the Ego. It is a pro-British paper. I heard firing while we were dancing and found out, while you were putting on your coat. It's nothing serious. Don't worry."

She laughed softly. "I'm not worrying." Held close to Tony, Petronella did not care, and was not afraid.

**"Adventurous Enough"**  
The following morning they rode together. The air was fresh, until the sun rose high, and the limitless stretches of the desert, extending to the horizon, were in harmony with their mood.

In the afternoon they played tennis with a Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, of the Consul Service, who were friends of the Mallones.

She telephoned, and asked, if she might take Tony with her. They dined with Peter and the gang, and went to a movie. They danced at the El Gharbi, cabaret, on the bank of the Nile. The moon was reflected in the water.

"Before that moon is really loosed, you'll have made up your mind to marry me," he told her, when will those orders come?"

"The day after tomorrow, I think. Tomorrow I have to pay an official visit to the Governor of Fayum. Will you come with me? It is about those orders come?"

"If you haven't seen the oasis it will interest you."

They were driven there seated in an open car, behind their driver's red car. Taking the new road, they struck out across the desert, till the pyramids looked small in the distance.

"Look, Petrel—a caravan! On its way to Alexandria. That hasn't changed since the Bible was written." She followed the direction in which he pointed. She saw the enormous wooden caskets, perched on the backs of the strange, ungainly camels, picking their leisurely, disgruntled way across the pale waste of stones and ripple-marked sand.

"No—that hasn't changed." In the midst of those rolling

hills of desert, the sudden dip of the road into the oasis of Fayum was unexpected and impressive.

Here again, the country of the Bible seemed to stand unaltered. Olive trees grew beside a stone wall, where women filled shapely black water carriers.

"We might have stayed back into the narrow street, and ensnared out of the road, into the sheltering doorways of huts, and goats slept in patches of shade. The beggars, displaying their sores and whining their demands for charity."

Tony did not seem to have anything particular to discuss with the Governor, realized Petronella. She supposed this was a visit of official courtesy. They were only alone together for a few minutes. Afterwards, the charming Egyptian, spoke perfect English, showed them round his magnificent garden and well-kept house. After they had had coffee, and tea, specially prepared in her honor, he accompanied them back through the outskirts of the village, to the desert. It was getting dark. Their driver might lose his way. They followed the Governor's car. Coming out of the darkness, in strange succession, came the tuneless whistles of recognition from the guards.

"That is to show they are awake," smiled Tony.

The car stopped. The road across the desert lay before them. They all alighted in the deep blue dusk, to say farewell.

"Now you are on the right road, so I shall turn back before you. I shall be so very pleased if you will come again."

"Thank you, it has been simply fascinating. You have been very kind."

"Am I permitted to wish you both great happiness? Mr. Lance has told me he hopes to make you his bride. You are well matched. You are adventurous enough, even for him."

"Thank you very much," she smiled. "Goodbye."

"What did I mean by that, Tony?" she asked, when the lights of Fayum were golden pinpricks in the distance. "How does he know you are adventurous, if you have never met before?"

"Only that I have promised him some information he doesn't believe it possible for me to get, without considerable trouble."

"Tony, there is a car behind us. There was a car coming out. Not many cars go to Fayum, do they?"

"Yes, quite a few darling. But you'll find there is usually a car waiting for the Governor. Convenient, in case of a breakdown, of course. But it becomes irritating."

"Why is there Tony, I can keep secrets," she insisted.

"You shall keep this one because you don't know it! It is safer for you not to know, then no one can frighten it out of you. They'll probably try that. The man grins and here, being paid to check up on my movements. He knows I'm waiting for some information that hasn't yet arrived. When it comes, he's out to get it. That is why I tell you. Shall we give him a run for his money?"

"If you like. You mean across country? The moon is just coming up. It would be fun."

"A bit bumpy, but one can drive almost anywhere here. And Mike tells me you're used to motorcycles! Ready?" He broke into French. "Hassan! Drive right to the right! The man grins, laughing, gasping and lurching. Petrel clung to Tony and to the seat, as they left the road, and careened across the desert in the light of the huge moon. The man grins, and here, the other car followed, doggedly. Every now and then a surprised gasp shape, with fiery eyes, stood quivering, staring into their headlights, before it whisked round and shook a long shadow, to join fellow gray shades.

"Wolves!" asked Petrel. Tony nodded. "Look, Tony, there's an aeroplane overhead. I can see its light, like a star. The man grins. I wonder if it can be Rene arriving? Can you hear the engine?"

Tony stiffened. "Yes, I can." They watched the light among the stars.

"I do hope it is Rene," Petronella told him. "Fleur is worrying about him. He seems to be coming down."

Tony leaned forward, and spoke to Hassan. He told him, "Take the nearest cut back to the road." Hassan's tarboosh nodded.

"We haven't shaken off our friend," she pointed out.

"I've suddenly decided the joke will be on us if we break an axle." She turned, and looked behind them. The headlights of the pursuing car had turned, and nearly blinded her eyes. They were a little dipped. She could see the sky again.

"That plane is flying very low." "Not here. He is on the wrong side of the river for the air port. I think he's going to land."

"There's a light mist. I expect he is flying low till he picks out the landing ground lights." As they entered the city, Tony said, "Will you forgive me if I leave you for an hour or so? I'll be with you for dinner."

"Of course." He kissed her, swiftly, and said, "Hassan! Other girls would make fuss and ask questions, and say I didn't love them, if I treated them the way I treat you."

"The other girls would be very silly. I know I'm not your only responsibility at present."

"You're right. And it is important. So important to hundreds, thousands of other men and women, that the happiness of a few individuals must not be allowed to matter much. If they have to be sacrificed—well, they have! That's all! It can't be helped."

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**Monday: Important papers.**

**STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST**

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—John Martin of Monmouth took first honors in oratory yesterday at the opening of the state contest of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association.

Eleven colleges were represented by 22 students at the first day's session of the Illinois Wesleyan University campus.

Robert Klippenstein of Lake Forest placed second and Forrest Hainline of Augustana third. In the women's division, first honors went to Ruth Brennan of Lake Forest. Betty Rice of Eastern State Teachers was second and Flora Peterson of Wheaton third.

First place winners will compete in the interest contest at Lake Forest in the spring.

**Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler**

The words for the blanks: teams, meats, steam, tames, mates.

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# In New York

BY GEORGE ROSS

New York—Cafe society has a new spokeslady in Nancy Hamilton, the current darling of the El Morocco-Stork Club-Twenty-One circle.

She is the gal who wrote most of the new musical show, "One for the Money," which is to Park Avenue what "Pins and Needles" is to the proletariat.

Sophistication is the word for her. Her skirts and ditties are mainly about the gababouts.

When asked the other day why she concentrated her light verses on the smart set only, she responded, "I seen my ditty and I done it."

So you can see for yourself, Nancy doesn't take life very seriously.

## Started in College

All of which is strangely base for a little lady who hails from Seewickly, Pa.

It was at Smith College, where a girl has to be a lady to remain within the good graces of the faculty, than Nancy's satiric sense of humor first bloomed—when she wrote the undergraduate show, entitled "And So On."

A New Jersey women's club heard about it and resolved to have "And So On" at their annual shindig. They invited Nancy to take charge of the production.

Flushed with the triumph of that dubious endeavor, she descended upon Manhattan, wipping up in a flat near Park Avenue, foresightedly enough.

She tried selling verses and skits to the slick papers and hadn't much luck, so she went to work selling clothes in the college shop of a local department store. After experimenting a while, she evolved a fine sales technique. Just ignore the customers—that was all. And strangely enough,

it worked—so well that sales doubled and the store gave her a raise to boot.

Tired of the retail business, she then became some sort of inspector for a movie-vaudeville circuit.

For \$27.50 a week, she prowled around the chain's ten theaters, checking the courtesy of the attendants, the quality of the variety acts, the honesty of the cashiers, the polish on the scales in the powder room.

And just as she was about to be fired, she obtained work as Katharine Hepburn's understudy in a play called "The Warrior's Husband." She kept on writing snob-stuff verses.

Fortunately or not, Miss Hepburn remained in extremely good health and Nancy didn't get a chance to emote in public. When "The Warrior's Husband" closed, she grew so footsore tramping Broadway for another part that she determined to sit at home and write her way to success.

And so she did.

## A Capital Come-back

Her first task in the limelight was with a review called "New Faces." That one, too, both glorified and satirized the pseudo-socialites. When "New Faces" closed, she kept on writing the stuff and became head scriptist for Beatrice Lillie, who still uses Hamilton material on the other waves.

And last spring she wrote "One for the Money," which she intended as Park Avenue's retort to the International Ladies' Garment Workers. For it is manned by a cast that speaks with a nasal inflection that makes waiters' lives miserable, and is chiefly concerned with Who was on Who's yacht that night in question out in Snug Harbor.

getting a better and better type of project from local sponsors.

One of the most favored types of projects, both with the communities and with the WPA authorities, is highway improvement. For one thing, there are a great many secondary roads and back streets that need improvement; for another, the amount of material and equipment needed is comparatively low. In addition, highway work is flexible, and can be expanded or contracted as the WPA rolls rise and fall.

As for WPA's greatest mistakes, the two most spectacular "flops" were the Florida ship canal and the Passamaquoddy dam. Incompletion of these two projects, however, cannot properly be charged to WPA, but to the failure to provide funds for their completion.

The collapse of the \$1,500,000 WPA dam in Wyandotte county, near Kansas City, Mo., in September, 1937 was WPA's largest disaster. Faulty calculations were blamed for the collapse, which damaged beyond repair an 800-foot strip in the center of the 1445-foot earth-filled dam.

Even in Washington, WPA's bitterest critics have no facts or figures on WPA's "flops" or mistakes. Recent congressional relief hearings failed to bring forth any such evidence, and even the Republican research department cannot authenticate one specific case.

As samples of WPA jobs they're particularly proud of, the WPA authorities list these:

Stadium and field house for Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, La. Built into the stadium are dormitory and laboratory facilities; this feature has drawn the attention of various other university heads to the structure. It was built with \$119,653 of federal money and \$437,091 furnished by the sponsor; a second unit, costing about an equal sum, is now under construction. The first unit provided jobs for 265 men.

**More Samples**  
Mogadore dam, six miles east of Akron, O., built to provide raw water supplies for Akron industrialists, and to provide also a lake for recreational purposes. The lake created is of 11,500 acres; the cost \$870,503 of federal money and \$19,000 put up by the city of Akron. It gave jobs to 475 men.

Addition to the law library and auditorium at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. Because the existing building was of unusual design and construction, the university hesitated to try WPA labor on the addition; the result was so satisfactory, however, that the alumni are now trying to raise funds to have other buildings on the campus similarly expanded. WPA spent \$59,119 on this project; the university, \$119,984.

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## NEXT: Boondoggling.

**WILL SEEK PROBATION**  
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Irving Goodman of Galesburg, is scheduled to go on trial in federal court here Monday on charges of aiding Claude E. Frankfurter in alleged violations of the national banking act.

Frankfurter, former cashier of the Rio state bank, interrupted his trial in its third day yesterday to plead nolo contendere (defendant will not contest the charges). Two co-defendants entered like pleas earlier.

J. LeRoy Adair granted Frankfurter permission to enter a plea for probation.

# LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating pastime with

Albert Edward Wiggam, S. Sc., Author of

"THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND."



WHICH ADDS MORE POSTSCRIPTS  
1 TO LETTERS—MEN OR WOMEN?

"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Questio nNo. 1

1. Women tend more than men to have after thoughts and to add postscripts to letters. This is one of the tests of an introvert—the tendency to add postscripts and, as I have often shown, more women than men tend to be introverts.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. A colored boy in the Southern hill country told me recently he was studying "geometry, ancient history and French." A boy in the New York City school told me he was studying "geometry, chemistry and Spanish." Of all things! Of all the studies in our public schools I think the most useless, aside from Latin, are first, geometry and, second, foreign languages. Psychologists know they do little, if anything, to train a person to think except as they may give one habits of study. Anyhow they rarely, if ever, use these studies, but they need to use habits of getting along with people every hour of their lives, and in most schools they get little if any training in that direction.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. Certainly, Every one can create something if it is only a mud pie or snow man. He can also create business, economic and social changes in his imagination. Several psychologists have been working on the creative imagination of business men and their findings to date—strongly indicate—although not yet conclusively—that the reason why some men and women succeed in business far more than others of equal general intelligence and education is that they have more of this power to create possible solutions of questions and problems in their imagination. Anyhow an active imagination that is ruled by intelligence is a great social and business asset.

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# NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

## St. Luke's Episcopal church—

B. Norman Burke, rector. 8:00 a. m.—Holy communion; 9:30 a. m.—Church school; 10:45 a. m.—Choral eucharist and sermon.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 7 and 10 a. m.—Liturgy and holy communion.

Thursday, Feb. 23—7:30 p. m.—Union Lenten services at the Methodist church.

Grace Evangelical church—

North Ottawa and East Fellows. George D. Nielsen, minister. Sunday, Feb. 19, 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Classes for all.

The orchestra plays for the Sunday school hour and the evening service. All playing musical instruments are invited to the weekly rehearsal on Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

10:45 a. m.—Annual "Pioneer Day" worship service. Rev. Isaac Divan of Peoria retired minister, first pastor of Grace church in Dixon, on its organization.

The forty-six years ago, will be the special speaker at this service. All members and friends of Grace church are especially urged to attend this service. The young ladies chorus under the direction of Ralph Nielsen, will sing, (Nursery service for younger children).

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor hour—two groups. The intermediate society under the leadership of Mrs. N. W. Grieser invites younger people to its fellowship.

7:45 p. m.—Evening gospel service with spirited singing to the accompaniment of pipe organ, piano and orchestra. Special music by

the senior choir directed by Mrs. R. Herbert. Sermon by the pastor.

Monday, 6:45 p. m.—Young ladies chorus rehearsal. 7:30 p. m.—Monthly meeting of the Golden Rule class at the home of Mrs. Ida Hartman, 616 North Galena ave.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Boy Scouts at church.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.—Orchestra rehearsal. 7:30 p. m.—Lenten prayer service. Senior group led by the pastor. Young people meet under the leadership of Darrell L. Palmer and Mrs. Austin Smith.







## TODAYS MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

By The Associated Press

**Stocks**—Steady; steel stocks in slow recovery. Bonds—Improved; rails loans focus of interest. Curb—Narrow; plane stocks apart. Foreign Exchange—Steady; goldster rallies. Cotton—Narrow; trade price firm. Sugar—Firm; speculative buying and covering. Coffee—Even; trade support. Chicago—Wheat—Steady; closed 1 1/2¢ up. Corn—Closed 1/4¢ higher. Cattle—Strong. Hogs—No sales test; quoted nominally steady.

## Local Markets

## CHICAGO NET TRACK BIDS

No. 1 hard yellow wheat ... 70 1/2  
No. 2 hard yellow wheat ... 67 1/2  
No. 3 red wheat ... 73 1/2  
No. 2 white corn 20 days ... 49 1/2  
No. 3 white corn ... 46 1/2  
No. 3 yellow corn ... 47 1/2  
No. 4 white corn ... 45 1/2  
No. 4 yellow corn ... 43 1/2  
No. 2 rye 10 days ... 46 1/2  
No. 2 oats ... 30 1/2  
No. 3 oats ... 29 1/2  
No. 2 yellow beans ... 78 1/2  
Freight to Chicago from Dixon: corn and rye 6 1/2 cents per bu.; wheat and beans 7 1/2 cents.

## Chicago Grain Table

By The Associated Press

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	68	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/4
May	68	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/4
July	68	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/4
Sept.	69	69 1/4	68 3/4	69 1/4
CORN—				
Mar.	46 1/2	47	46 1/4	47
May	46 1/2	47	46 1/4	47
July	46 1/2	47	46 1/4	47
Sept.	50 1/2	51 1/4	50 3/4	51 1/4
OATS—				
Mar.	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/8	29 1/4
May	27 1/2	28 1/4	27 1/8	28 1/4
July	27 1/2	28 1/4	27 1/8	28 1/4
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SOY BEANS—				
Mar.	81 1/2	82	81 1/4	82
May	81 1/2	82	81 1/4	82
July	81 1/2	82	81 1/4	82
Sept.	85 1/2	86	85 1/4	86
LARD—				
Mar.	6.57	6.60	6.55	6.60

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—No wheat sales. Corn No. 2 mixed 48 1/4; No. 4 46 1/4; No. 1 yellow 49 1/4; No. 2 48 1/4; No. 3 white 49 1/4; No. 4 47 1/4; Oats sample grade mixed 27 1/2; No. 2 white 32 1/2; No. 3 29 1/2; sample grade white 28 1/2; 30 1/2. Barley malting 50-63; feed 30-44. Soy beans No. 2 yellow 82; No. 3 81 1/2. Timothy seed 2.85-3.15 nom.; red clover seed 13.00-16.00 nom.; red top 9.25-9.75 nom.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 79¢ on track 24¢; total US shipments 27¢; old stock supplies moderate; demand fair; about steady. Sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks US 1.50-62 1/2; Colorado Red McClures US 1, burlap sacks 1.75-90; few fine quality sacks 2.05-10; cotton sacks 1.95-200; Wisconsin round white US 1.15-22 1/2; Michigan russet rural US 1, car 1.25; North Dakota Bliss Triumphs 90 per cent US 1 and better 1.45-50; cobbles 1.32-1.35; early Ohio 90 per cent 1.25-1.35; car 1.50; Minnesota Holland section cobbler 1 car 85 per cent US 1, 1.27 1/2; new stock supplies moderate; demand very low; market dull; trade sales incl. bushel crates. Florida Bliss Triumphs US 1 few sales best 1.70; showing heated no sales recorded. Butter 89¢ 648; steady; prices unchanged. Eggs 7.35¢; easy; current receipts 15 1/2; other prices unchanged. Butter futures, storage stds close Feb 25 Nov 22 1/2. Egg futures, refri. stds Oct 19 fresh graded firsts 8.25-8.50; 16 storage packed firsts March 17 1/2. April 17 1/2.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 100¢; no sales test of market condition because of limited supplies; strictly choice light weights absent but saleable up to 8.25-8.50; mostly good and choice 230-290 lb. butchers 7.55-8.10; compared with week ago: good to choice 160-350 lb average 10-20 higher; packing sows 5-15 up; Cattle 100¢; compared Friday last week: steers and yearlings grading strictly good and better strong to 25 higher; other grades steady; general undertone weak. Permit buyers figures too small to permit buying; mostly 10-15; hence advance a forced affair not only on steers but other classes: heifers and cows also strong to 25 up; bulls 25 higher; yearlings after sharp advance sold off, closing firm; both light and weight prime steers topped at 13.75; new high since December 1937; long yearlings 13.40; light yearlings 12.75; bulk corn compressed shorts selling at 8.75-11.50; best heavy heifers 11.75; light heifers 10.50; heavy sausage bulls reached 7.25; feeders very scarce; cow run actually small. Sheep 1.000; compared Friday last week: fat lambs and yearlings 10-25 lower; sheep strong to 15 higher; feeding lambs scarce, quotable steady; week's lamb top 9.25, closing top 9.15; week's bulk 8.50-15, closing bulk 9.00 down; yearlings 7.60-8.00; mostly fall clipped lambs 8.00-8.65; fall shorn before mid-week mostly 8.00, slaughter ewes 4.35-5.15 mostly; native ewes 4.25-4.75. Official estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 18,000; cattle 12,000; sheep 15,000; hog receipts for all next week 87,000.

## Wall Street Close

By The Associated Press  
Al Chem & Dye 173; Allied Sts 10; Allis Ch 42 1/2; Am Can 90 1/2; Am Car & Fdy 28 1/2; Am Loco 25 1/2; Am M & Met 3 1/2; Am Metal 34 1/2; Am Pwr & L 6 1/2; Am Rad & St 15 1/2; Am Rail M 18 1/4; A T & T 45; Am Tel Fds 34; A T & T 158; Am St B 86 1/2; Am Type Fds 6 1/2; Am Wks 13 1/2; Anaconda 29 1/2; Arm Ill 5 1/2; A T & S F 35; Au

## Solidarity—

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ate in every proposal honestly but forward to limit armaments; we abhor the appeal to force except to repulse aggression; but we say to all the world that in the Western Hemisphere—in the three Americas—the institutions of Democracy—government with the consent of the governed—must and shall be maintained.

"This exposition (at Tampa) is another link in the forging of that chain of brotherhood."

The President said the spirit of Pan-Americanism "happily is coming more and more to dominate the thoughts and aspirations and the actions of all of the diverse peoples and cultures which comprise the three Americas (North, Central and South)."

"It is the certain and unflinching safeguard of our inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The good neighbor policy was the theme also of the Golden Gate speech.

## "Good Neighbor Policy"

"Many times," he said, "in the elaboration of what I call the good neighbor policy, I have stressed the point that the maintenance of peace in the Western Hemisphere must be the first concern of all American—North Americans, South Americans and Central Americans—for nothing is more true than that we here in the New World carry the hopes of millions of human beings in other less fortunate lands."

"By setting an example of the international solidarity, cooperation, mutual trust and mutual helpfulness, we may keep faith alive in the heart of anxious and troubled humanity, and at the same time, lift democracy high above the ugly truculence of autocracy."

"And so, when I wish the Golden Gate Exposition all possible success, it is as an instrument of international good will as well as an expression of the material and cultural progress of our own west and of our Pacific neighbors."

Treasure Island, raised from an ocean bed with the aid of Federal funds and a feature at the San Francisco fair, was described by the President as an "outstanding example of territorial extension without aggression."

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## Activities of Dixon Church Societies

W. H. and F. M. S.—Gifts for the Burd and Rogers Memorial Home in Herndon, Pa., were brought by members of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society, when they met at the home of Mrs. R. K. Weyant Thursday evening. Mrs. William Foster and Mrs. L. Drew were Mrs. Weyant's co-hostesses.

Mrs. Drew opened the devotional service with a hymn, followed by a scripture reading, and prayers by Mrs. S. E. Walker and Miss Elsa Longfelder. The program included a leaflet, "The Greater Light," read by Miss Mabel LeFevre, a piano solo by Miss Theodore Gaul, and a lesson from the study book, "Vivid Experiences in the Church," by Mrs. William Foster. The president, Mrs. Carl Hess, conducted the business meeting.

A stewardship offering will be taken at the next meeting of the society in March.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, whose guests included 24 members, one visitor, and five children.

Church Dinner—Women of Lee Mission church are completing preparations for serving a public dinner between 5 and 7 o'clock Tuesday evening for benefit of the church furnace fund. Both ham and chicken will be included on the menu.

Ham Supper—Members of the Dixon Methodist church will serve a ham supper at the church on Saturday evening, Feb. 25.

Sunshine Class—Mrs. Addie Eastman entertained with an account of her recent trip to Florida when members of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church met Thursday evening at the church. Mrs. Clarence Wickley, the class president, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Jesse Follett led the responsive song.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Carrie Bremer, Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Hannah Chronister.

The class expects to sponsor a rummage sale on March 4 at the church. Those desiring to make donations may call the committee, Mrs. John Martenson, Mrs. Charles Spielman, Mrs. Nosworthy and Mrs. Scholl.

Dessert-Luncheon—Forty-five members of the Presbyterian Missionary society were entertained at a dessert-luncheon yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lennon, 703 Brinton avenue, Mrs. E. B. Raymond was devotional leader, and Mrs. Walter McColley gave a review of the book, "Return to Religion."

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## Two Little Boys Hit By Car This Afternoon

George and Alden Loescher, aged 11 and six years respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Loescher, 1125 North Galena avenue, were struck by an automobile at the intersection of First street and Galena avenue this afternoon about 2:20. The boys were thrown to the paving, both incurring bruises about the head. The driver of the car stopped and took the boys to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital where their injuries were dressed. According to reports of police, the boys injuries were of a minor nature.

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coln Highway near Prairieville. Mr. Jones was driving west when his car skidded on the slippery paving and crashed headon into a transmission line pole. He was removed from his wrecked car and rushed to the Sterling hospital, where his injuries were dressed. State Officer Edward Mahan was summoned to the scene and ordered the wrecked car hauled to a garage.

## Chief of—

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staff testified. "Quantity production is reached in 15 months; therefore orders for, say, 300 bombers would not be filled until 18 months at best, probably 21 months. Pursuit—plane orders could probably be produced in similar quantities in three months' less time, under secrecy."

Would Lower Cost  
At the same time, Secretary of War Woodring was disclosed to have contended in testimony that manufacture of the bombers and other planes bought in this country by the French would lower the unit cost of planes to be produced under the American rearmament program, because of the mass production.

The disclosure that President Roosevelt overrode war department objections in clearing the way for the French purchases appeared likely, meanwhile, to become a major factor in senate consideration of the administration rearmament program.

Planes Inadequate  
The French air mission found only two models which could "stand in the air for one second" against German planes, Secretary Morgenthau was disclosed to have told the committee.

Testimony released showed that Morgenthau told the Senators on January 28 that it would be "good business" to sell to the French Douglas attack bombers of the latest type, which was one of the plane types found to be better than similar German craft.

The French subsequently purchased 100 of these ships.

Morgenthau said the French mission had come to this country prepared to spend \$65,000,000 for planes if they could get delivery within six months.

"Furthermore," he said, "they only want planes which are as good or better than there are planes at present in Europe."

"Now, when they look over the field to see what we have got, it gets down to two companies, just two companies, two models which could stand in the air for one second against the German plane."

Bought Curtis Planes Too  
The French mission, in addition to the Douglas bombers, purchased Curtis pursuit planes.

Senator Clark (D-Mo.) interrupted to say that "if we are going to defend the United States we might want those planes ourselves."

"If I could finish"—Morgenthau came back. "You want to know what the thought was, and the thought was that this money, these people being here, that these orders would be placed at once, and they would pay for the development cost and their orders would be out of the way and be delivered before Congress voted the money, and the Army would have a chance to have that competition later, and we would get plants into production that are idle now."

"Now, the thought, as I say, that the President had, with these other cabinet officers, was that there was this money—\$65,000,000 good, hard cash—to go into the pockets of American workmen, and that these orders could be placed immediately and gotten out of the way before our American business was ready."

## Lodges

Fidelity Life Association, Lodge No. 27, will meet in Woodman hall at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. A committee of young men will have charge of the entertainment.

R. & S. M.—A stated meeting of Dixon Council, No. 7, Royal & Select Masters, will be held Monday evening, Feb. 20, at the Masonic Temple. Following the regular stated meeting, the annual inspection of the Council will be conducted by District Inspector Camerer of Freeport. A good attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

A generator capable of generating 250 watts, a two-light revolving beacon and field lights, make up a portable airport lighting system which can be set up in 15 minutes.

## MENDOTA

Miss Eleanor Moulton  
Reporter. Phone 286K

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

Fred Cummings of Mazon was in Mendota attending to business interests and visiting with relatives Friday.

L. Rae King was in Rockford yesterday transacting business. Miss Betty Fahler, student in Ottawa, arrived Friday afternoon to spend the week end with friends and relatives.

K. J. Trester arrived Friday evening from Milwaukee, Wis. He is a week end guest at the J. G. Eldridge home.

William Huff of St. Charles spent Thursday in Mendota visiting friends and attending to business interests.

Robert A. McBride, student at the Chicago School of Osteopathy, arrived today to spend this week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. McBride.

J. A. Tapper was in LaSalle visiting with friends, Friday.

Mrs. Mae Steinberg left for St. Joseph's health resort in Wedron, where she plans to remain during next week.

Clarence R. Mease of Princeton transacted business in Mendota Friday afternoon.

Russell Brecht left the latter part of this week for Jackson, Miss., where he is attending the Ray Doan baseball school.

R. E. Bowman of Streator spent Friday morning in Mendota visiting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Ed P. Nisley left Thursday for California, where she plans to visit her sister, Mrs. F. Lett and other relatives, for several weeks.

Miss Wilma Welsh of Ottawa arrived today and will spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh.

Mrs. Ed Miller spent Thursday in Ottawa visiting with friends.

Miss Ann Koopersmith is spending this week end visiting friends in Chicago.

Robert Crawford Sr. was in Earlville attending to business interests Thursday afternoon.

The members of the high school state squad defeated the Princeton team at the Mendota high school Thursday afternoon. The meet was the first in a series in the high school conference which will include Morris, Sandwich, Mendota, Princeton, and DeKalb teams.

The Mendota squad is composed of Willis Ashley and John Schmitt, negative; Mary Jane Ellis and Kenneth Elssesser, affirmative.

FUNERAL FOR INFANT  
Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betz, who died shortly after birth in the Harris hospital on Thursday, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Ed Yohn home, Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Restland cemetery.

ATTEND GAME  
A number of Mendota fans traveled to Dixon last evening to attend the game at the Dixon high school gym. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wendt, Mrs. M. Schmitt, E. W. Lott, Margaret Meisel, Karl Betz, Frank Barrett, Vernon Setchell, Ruth Phalen, Kenneth Elssesser, James Wagner, Mrs. Wesley Ellis, Evelyn Oester, Verda Yenerich, Lois Drenth, Dorothy Spitz, Catherine Elssesser, Vernon Cook, Earl Waldorf, Mary Jane Ellis, Wayne Whitmore, Tom Vickery, Harold Whitmore, Mrs. Lloyd Reeder, Bruce McDonald, Mary Ellen Holist, Arthur Guilfoyle, Bruce Huss, Elizabeth Pratt, Carl and Mrs. Owen Madden, Darrell Clark, Howard Fahler, Robert Allen Jr., George Schuetz, Clifton Bader, Betty Fahler, Beverly Biers, Bill Marmion, Art Pohl, Jack Steele, Louis Spender, George Elssesser, Austin H. Caldwell, R. W. Ranney, Robert Maller, Darwin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Troupis and family, Margaret Huss, Edgar King, John Maller, Roy Ranney, Supt. and Mrs. M. E. Steele, Edgar Scheid, Norman Mortonson, J. Anita Spaulding, Melvin Schmitz, Doris Beardsley and Naomi Spaulding.

ENJOYABLE PARTY  
The members of the Business and Professional Women's club were guests at a party given at the home of Mrs. Mary Ward last evening. The evening was spent in social games and contests were played and a lunch was served by the hostess to the group. Twenty-two guests were present.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
FEBRUARY 18  
Douglas Curran.

FEBRUARY 19  
Donald, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alter; Virginia Joyce.

FEBRUARY 20  
Lorraine, Green, route 1, Amboy; Janet Hoyt, route 2; Mark Salzman, route 5; Betty Lou Brown, Steward; Harriet Glass, Amboy.

BIRTHS  
VORHIS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vorhis of Rochle, a daughter, Judith Ann, at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital Thursday night.

During 1930, a total of 2,298,341 passengers were either carried for pleasure or for hire. During 1937, the total was 1,580,412 passengers.

NOTICE!  
Medusa Cement Co. Employees!  
Important Meeting of UNITED CEMENT WORKERS NO. 21517  
MON., FEB. 20th  
7:30 P. M.  
At Union Hall. All employees should attend whether a member or not. Something of interest to all!

## Girl Scout News

Troop II  
Mrs. Allen and Margaret Brooks discussed many things concerning the court of honor which was held last week.

We are still working on out-of-doors badges.

Several suggestions were made, as to the kind of program to present to the P. T. A. on March 16. Norma Taylor and Bonnie Hoon represented our troop at the Lincoln Day pilgrimage last Sunday. Marilyn Thomas, scribe.

Troop VI  
The meeting opened with a talk about the court of honor held on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the home of our leader, Mrs. Flatt.

We had Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Riley, and Mrs. Gorham as visitors to our troop.

Mrs. Devine talked about camp, and answered numerous questions concerning Camp Ralston this coming summer.

We divided into interest groups, art and interior decorating were the projects worked on.

Eileen Herrington, scribe.

Troop III  
The Junior-Senior Girl Scouts opened with a formal meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the K. of C. hall. We had a short flag service and renewed our Girl Scout promise. Following this we had our regular business meeting, roll call followed by the minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer's report.







COAT OF ARMS

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured is the coat of arms of —

5 This country's capital.

8 Mountains in this land.

12 Slave.

14 To implant deep.

15 Wattle tree.

16 Gibbon.

18 Clan pole.

20 Pieces out.

21 Popular report.

22 Roman emperor.

23 Compass point.

24 Incarnation of Vishnu.

25 Chaos.

26 Like a donkey.

29 Monetary unit of Japan.

30 Simpleton.

32 Slothful.

33 Myself.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

SHERLOCK HOLMES

34 Narrow inlet.

35 Middy sleep.

37 And.

39 Branch.

40 Ribbon tie.

42 Indefinite article.

43 Drunkard.

45 Greeted.

48 Onager.

49 Battering machine.

51 Musteline mammal.

52 100 square meters.

**VERTICAL**

2 Calls out.

3 Unusual.

5 Note in scale.

6 To enlighten.

7 Pertaining to air.

8 Work of genius.

9 Middy.

10 To love to excess.

11 Eternal.

13 Southeast.

15 This land's president.

17 Wine vessel.

19 It — are rich in minerals.

21 To declaim.

24 Public disturbers.

27 Frozen desserts.

28 Water wheel.

29 36 inches.

31 Nutlike seed.

33 Mountain.

36 Clever.

38 Law.

40 Gong.

41 Alleged force.

42 Toward sea.

43 Sailor.

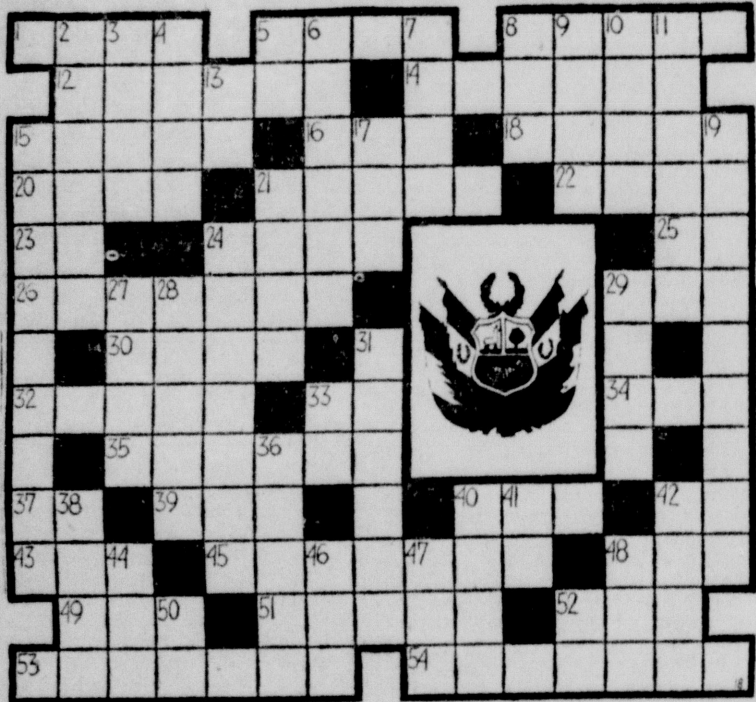
46 Unprofessional.

47 Beverage.

48 Circle part.

50 Musical note.

52 Lava.



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"Aunt Martha, what do you think of a little girl who wants to grow up to be a gangster and pack shooting irons?"

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ANSWER: Wrong. Nine-tenths of the total weight, not height, of an iceberg is below the water surface.  
NEXT: Why are poplar trees unpopular in New York City?

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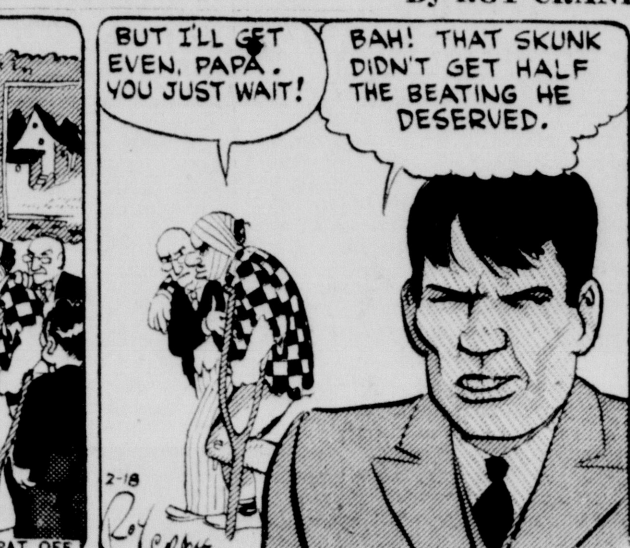
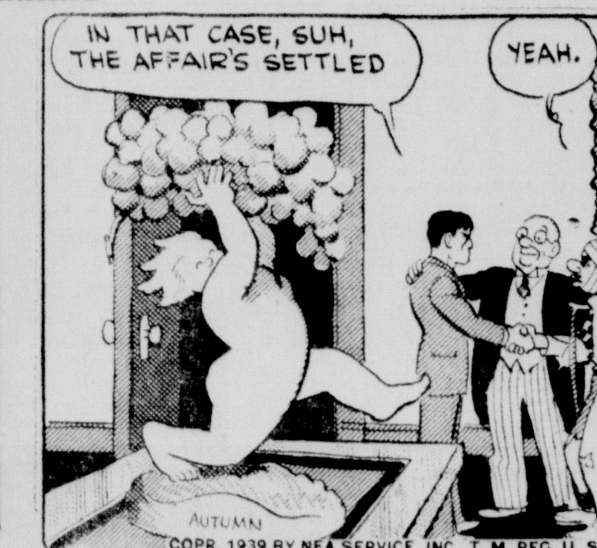
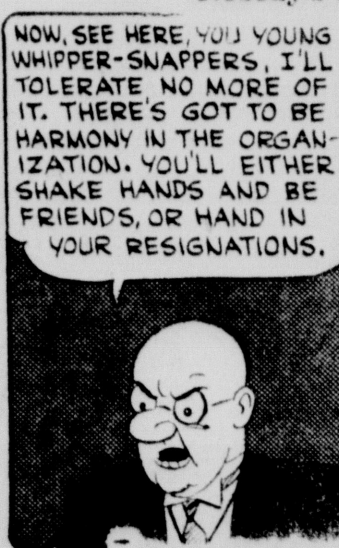
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# CALLS EUROPE'S MASS BRUTALITY DREAD DISEASE

Alf. M. Landon Warns It  
Can Spread to Ameri-  
can Continent

The voice of Alf M. Landon is increasingly heard in America's foreign relations. The Republican nominee for President in the last election, who served as a delegate to the recent Pan-American conference in Peru, has written the following outspoken article for publication exclusively in NEA Service and The Telegraph in observance of Brotherhood Week (February 19-26).

BY ALF M. LANDON  
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Great emotional and physical disturbances rule much of the world today.

We have heard the accents of force grow loud, grow louder, until they come to the ears of all peaceful men like the relentless pounding of a hurricane of which no man knows the course.

We have seen armies and air-planes organized for instant attack, and vast fleets mobilized. We have witnessed a day on which but one message of a few lines appeared to stand between their movement into terrible action and their return to place.

We know of the intense activity in the spread of doctrines inspired by hatred. We have seen cruel persecution for political, racial and religious reasons.

We are loathe to believe that such ideas and practices can spread to America.

But let me say that New World society can no more isolate itself from the moral and psychological effects of the horrors being lived by the Jews of Austria and Germany than it can isolate itself from international broadcasts.

There is startling contagion in trend. Mass brutality is contagious.

The mind that views brutality and injustice with indifference, because it primarily affects the Jews, is not awake to the real danger.

Some, I know, look upon these things with seeming tolerance. They even say, lightly: "The same thing may happen here."

So the threat is real. A blood and thunder age makes little distinction in its victims. Brutality toward Jews or anyone else will in the end engulf all human relations, regardless of race, class, or creed.

Such is the dangerous situation created by the activities of some of the large powers of the world today. The persecution of minorities by these same powers takes us back to the Dark Ages.

We must not allow the intolerant acts of other nations to cast a shadow upon our own liberty.

We cannot subdivide the rights of the minority. Once we start limiting the rights of any group of a minority, we threaten the rights of the whole minority.

The man with whom we disagree must have the same right to have his say as does the man with whom we agree.

Granville Clark recently said: "Experience has shown that liberty and tolerance are close companions; and that when tolerance vanishes, liberty goes out the same door."

One dips into the newspapers today, finding with shocking regularity news stories about horrible cruelty and intolerance in Russia, Germany and Italy. These stories must bring to every observant man bewilderment and real apprehension.

The ideals and philosophies back of these stories actually seem to belong to another age. They can be matched only by the

lack of cities practiced in ancient times.

It took centuries to establish modern ideals of freedom. Our sciences and our arts, which grew along with freedom, meant increasing happiness and health for all the world. A free interchange of ideas and progress meant continued growth.

Now we see not only a halt of progress, but in many cases a destruction of past achievements. International barriers are being thrown into the path of scientific and artistic pursuits which have made our civilization possible.

There must be no relenting, for all who have honest opinions or views must have the right to air them. It is difficult in our minds, at times, to grant equal audience to those with whom we disagree and to those with whom we agree. Prejudices are easily formed, and we need to be constantly reminded that we must not be partisan in our sympathies on the subject of civil liberties.

Any attempt to circumvent equality of consideration is tyranny, not freedom. The tyrant, then, decides who shall occupy the political sanctuary. Freedom makes no choice.

We must not make the fatal mistake of meeting undesirable "isms" and intolerance with repression.

Brotherhood Week provides an ideal opportunity for all Americans to discard their prejudices, to reconsecrate themselves to the principle of tolerance, freedom, and democracy.

## Police Tighten Vigilance Over Italian Premier

Rome, Feb. 18—(AP)—Police tightened their strict vigilance against loiterers around Premier Mussolini's villa and downtown office today following the arrest of a man who shot a fascist militiaman Tuesday in the neighborhood of Mussolini's residence.

A squad of plainclothesmen and the uniformed guard always on duty outside the Villa Torlonia in the Via Nomentana, where the shooting occurred, and the Palazzo Venezia scrutinized all persons in the vicinity, although authorities insisted the attack was made by a demented man.

Two communiques were issued. The first said: "The ministry of (popular culture) declares the news about an alleged attempt against the head of the government to be false. The rumor arose out of an incident caused by a madman who fired the shots in the Via Nomentana."

The second: "On February 14, shortly after 2 P. M., in Via Nomentana, a militiaman in plain clothing noticed an individual evidently out of his mind and behaving wildly, and approached him to calm him. The man suddenly fired at him with a revolver, wounding him in the abdomen."

"The attacker, immediately arrested, was identified as a mechanic, Bruno Simoni, 38, son of Luigi Simoni of San Giorgio de Piano (near Bologna), already released twice from an insane hospital—the first time at Naples and the second time at Rome. The last time he was dismissed from an insane asylum was during the past year."

"WHODUNIT" FANS BOIL  
London—(AP)—Mystery story readers, who reveal in cardboard-covered crime, are mad enough to slay a London book critic who deliberately revealed the entire plot, secret clues and solution of a best seller.

The critic took the drastic step as a protest against "light reading" and persons who fritter away their time by reading because they have nothing better to do.

But the plan back-lashed. One librarian said sales of the book, which was laid bare immediately mounted. He said he didn't know why.

There were, as of May 1, 1938, 44,800 automobile dealers in the United States.

## REVITALIZATION OF LINCOLN WAY AIM OF PROGRAM

All States on First of  
Coast-to-Coast Roads  
Will Cooperate

Plans for revitalizing Lincoln Highway traffic promotion and for improvement and maintenance of the pioneer transcontinental memorial highways were initiated in Clinton Thursday when more than a hundred representatives of communities along the traffic-way in Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska met in the Lafayette hotel, following a noon luncheon. The program, as outlined, will center also on measures to combat diversion of traffic to competing highways, built in relatively recent years.

Expansion of the effort through state organizations, similar to those in the three states represented at the meeting, is anticipated.

Oppose Public Fund Use

Serious enthusiasm coupled with determination to restore the Lincoln Highway prestige to its former position marked the spirit of the meeting and frequent reference was made to the fact that many of those present had traveled long distances, despite weather conditions, as a reflection of their earnest interest in the movement.

Resentment toward any effort to aid the promotion of competing highways with public funds was evidenced in motions adopted by the conferees.

Still Best Highway

The conference, however, did not go on record as favoring or opposing the diversion of primary highway funds to finance farm to market roads.

Emphasis was placed throughout the conference on the fact that the Lincoln Highway is not only the first trans-continental highway but continues to be the fastest and safest from coast to coast. It was the consensus that other highways have been more aggressive recently in procuring recognition from the American Automobile association, metropolitan newspapers and other centers for disseminating highway information with the result that on many maps, some of which were exhibited, the Lincoln Highway is wholly or practically ignored.

Reporting for the Illinois association, C. M. Burgess of Geneva, Ill., president, said that business men along the Lincoln Highway between Aurora and Dixon, became aroused when they realized they had lost from 40 to 50 per cent in their tourist trade because of the change in routing of U. S. Highway No. 30 between Aurora and Dixon to the more southerly highway and assigning a new number, 330, to the Lincoln Highway west of Geneva.

Fear New Changes  
Now, he said, they have learned that present plans are to transfer Highway No. 30 to an even more southerly route, from Plainfield to Moline, Ill.

To combat the diversion, he reported, \$1,500 has been expended in marking the Lincoln Highway from Chicago Heights to Dixon. Large signs at Dixon and Aurora direct tourists to follow the Lincoln Highway and 100 diamond shaped signs have been placed along the route between Fulton and Dixon, designed to keep traffic on the Lincoln Highway, in addition to approximately 100 official Lincoln Highway markers distributed along the highway in Illinois.

Publicity is very important, he advised, and "also we must see that the highway is improved and maintained." In the matter of publicity, he declared, the Chicago Motor Club is now working with the Illinois Lincoln Highway association. The people of Illinois, he said, are rapidly becoming conscious that the Lincoln Highway should be perpetuated for historical as well as other reasons.

Illinois Will Cooperate

Other publicity plans are in the making, he continued, and he told

of a message received from the Chicago Motor Club offering to cooperate in any way in bringing about the desired objectives of yesterday's Clinton conference.

In closing he revealed that the Illinois association is planning to sponsor a caravan along the Lincoln Highway in Illinois from the eastern border to Fulton, carrying legislators as a means of "selling the legislators the idea that the public is desirous of keeping the Lincoln Highway where it is now located and making necessary improvements."

"Illinois is ready to cooperate with Iowa, Nebraska and Indiana to that end," he declared.

First Coast-to-Coast Road

The great all-paved Lincoln Highway, as America's traveling public now knows it grew out of an organization which hoped to build a "coast-to-coast rock highway" between New York and San Francisco, reference to the subject revealed today.

Since organization of the Lincoln Highway association in 1913, development of paved highways and automotive equipment has altered the habits of the American citizen—the horizons have changed. Both in business life and in recreation the American is a different person with "good roads" now a fact, rather than fancy or slogan.

In 1914 there was hardly a mile of pavement in the country. Last year the total paved miles throughout the country equaled one million, while motor vehicle registration increased from 1,711,339 to 29,705,220 over the same period. During the year 1938 motor vehicle mileage increased to the staggering figure of 178,555,000,000.

The total expenditure on motor vehicles in the country for the year 1914 was \$750,000,000, while last year the item in the national budget had reached another staggering total—\$4,377,728,000.

Between these extremes lies an expenditure of about \$30,000,000,000 on public roads, with benefit to every community in the nation. Spark plug for all this was the Lincoln Highway association, a trans-continental organization of "good roads" enthusiasts who improved their district roads and built a careful structure of public opinion that brought America its superlative highway system.

FRAGMENTS OF SHIP

Johannesburg, South Africa—(AP)—Fragments of cork and wood washed up at Keimouth, near East London, may solve one of the great mysteries of the sea—the fate of the 9,000-ton passenger ship Waratah, which disappeared in 1909 with 211 passengers between Durban and Cape-town.

The Waratah was last seen off Port St. Johns by the Clan Macintyre, the two ships exchanging signals.

Experts say the wreckage found at Keimouth came from a ship that has long been under water and now is breaking up. The Waratah is the only large vessel lost in that neighborhood.

New passenger-car registrations in the United States dropped, in 1938, 45.71 per cent below the previous year.

## FDR ADMITS HE WAS SUPERVISOR OF PLANT SALES

And in Same Interview  
Says Business Need  
Have No Fears

Aboard Roosevelt train enroute to Key West, Fla., Feb. 18—(AP)—President Roosevelt headed for his fleet-inspection cruise in the Caribbean today after asserting at a train press conference that business and industry should have no fear of new taxes, further Federal competition in the power field, or spending beyond budget needs.

At the same interview, held in his private car as his train neared Florida late yesterday, the Chief Executive made the qualified declaration that he personally supervised the recent sale of military planes to France. He said this was true if his reply were prefaced by saying the French were within their rights in buying the planes, that the sale was legal and that the whole government facilitated it.

Hits Writers Again

He also assailed civilian writers whom he described as quasi-military experts for turning out magazine and syndicated articles on foreign affairs which they knew nothing about. Much of their writing is just bunk, he said.

His statements on domestic affairs also included an invitation to budget critics to come to the White House where he would welcome them and state specifically how the government's financial books could be taken out of the red without higher taxation or elimination or essential Federal functions.

What really started the President off on business and finance was a direct question whether the administration contemplated any business appeasement moves. He replied with a question of his own. He asked what there was to appease and called for specific reasons for what a reporter called fears on the part of business to branch out.

The reporter said some power utility people were hesitant to go forward with expansion plans because of uncertainty over further government competition.

"No Cause For Worry"

The President said this was a good illustration of how generalities are destroyed when considered in the light of the actual facts. He added that for a year and a half about 95 per cent of the utility people had known and accepted as fact that the government was not planning any further power developments.

When a reporter observed that some persons thought, the President should recommend new taxes to help balance the budget, Roosevelt replied there was no need to worry much about taxes. He added there would be cause for worry if Congress failed to renew some levies about to expire or if it appropriated large sums outside budgetary requests, but he said there was no prospect of either of these things happening.

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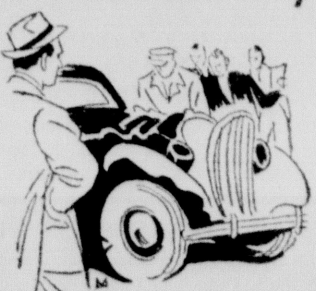
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